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DEFENCE AGAINST GAS

Instructive Talk At Rotary Club Tiffin

DR. DOVEY'S APPEAL TO PUBLIC

"Defence Against Gas" was the subject of an instructive lecture which Dr. J. E. Dovey, of the Medical Department, delivered at the tiffin of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. The lecture was heightened by the exhibition of several models and practical demonstrations of the working of gas-protected chambers.

The tiffin was largely attended and included the following guests:—Col. H. C. Harrison, Col. H. H. Blake, Comm. White, Major D. H. Steers, Surg.-Capt. Ferguson, Surg.-Capt. Marks, Mr. John Redman, Mr. A. R. Fullerton, Mr. G. White, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. P. E. Baskett, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. H. Gifford-Hill, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, Mr. H. Buster, Mr. J. Holzer, Mr. D. Drummond, Dr. F. K. Rao, Mr. V. C. Branson, Mr. R. E. O'Boyle, Prof. W. Nocht, Mr. F. C. Carter, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Thomas Waung, Mr. Burton and Mr. J. Holcker.

At the conclusion of the tiffin, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, announced that the Australian Goodwill Party would be arriving in Hong Kong on March 11, when it was planned to welcome them at a luncheon party instead of a ball as originally arranged.

Rotarians were further reminded that a delegation from Hong Kong will travel to Canton next Saturday to attend the annual dinner of the Rotary Club of Canton. Mention was also made of an invitation from the Nanking Club for Hong Kong members to go to the Chinese capital to participate in

the 81st Conference which is to be held on April 13. Congratulations were extended to Mr. David Au on his appointment to the post of Secretary of the Vocational Committee for the conference.

Mr. B. Montargis was welcomed on his return from leave, and he presented the Rotary Club of Hong Kong with three pennants from the clubs of Le Bourbourg, Le Montreuil and Colre.

Rotarians were further notified that Mr. E. M. Raymond would represent them at the convention in Nice.

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MR. WICKHAM STEED DEALS WITH WORLD AFFAIRS

DANGER OF WAR PRESENT

Mr. H. Wickham Steed, a new speaker to the series, gave his first broadcast talk on "World Affairs" relayed from Daventry through ZBW last night. The announcer remarked that Mr. Wickham Steed was new to the series but not new to the microphone and probably had a greater knowledge of European affairs than any living English journalist.

Mr. Wickham Steed said that last week there happened something small but which was very significant. Hitler told a representative of Switzerland that at all times whatever happened Germany would respect the neutrality of Switzerland. Why should Hitler have said this and why should he have given such assurance? There was a story behind it all. On January 30 last when Hitler made a great speech on the 4th anniversary of his Chancellorship of Germany he mentioned the German nation's undertaking to respect the neutrality of Belgium and Holland but he mentioned nothing about Switzerland.

During the past two or three years, said the speaker, Switzerland had been very nervous about her territory and had spent a lot of money on defence. If Germany and France should come to blows again, Germany would invade France through western Switzerland. Swiss, French and German military writers had discussed this prospect.

Mr. Wickham Steed referred to the political conjectures contained in a White Paper by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald two years ago when it was stated that the protection of the smaller countries was the cardinal policy of Great Britain.

Germany was very anxious to make sure of Britain's neutrality in the event of another European war, said Mr. Wickham Steed. And that was where the importance of Hitler's assurances to Switzerland

came in. Switzerland had tried for years to keep war out of her country and they were neutral in the Great War.

On February 13, 1919, when Switzerland was asked to join the League of Nations her reply was that she could not come in on the same footing as other members of the League because she had always been neutral. Following a subsequent resolution Switzerland joined the League where she held a special position.

Mr. Wickham Steed then dealt with Czechoslovakia, which, he said, was an old state that had been re-born after three centuries of suppression after the Great War. The question to-day was whether Germany would also respect Czechoslovakia's republic. What answer Germany had given, if any, was not known. Ger-

many's reply might yet aid the solution to peace in central and south-eastern Europe.

In the United States of America, he said, the European outlook was thought to be very dark. At the Peace Conference held recently in Buenos Aires, President Roosevelt begged the peoples of the two Americas to best themselves to face the catastrophe that was pending.

Mr. Wickham Steed concluded by saying that he did not feel yet in his bones that war was bound to come. Yet there was a difference between 1912-1914 and now. He did believe, that at the given moment and in given circumstances the nation which desired armaments for peace would be a sufficient deterrent to other nations. This was not to say that there was no danger because, he added, there was danger.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Growing Popularity Of The Sport Of Kings

REVIEW OF PERFORMANCES

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The 1937 Annual Race Meeting was successfully brought to a close last Saturday when punters had an excellent day collecting dividends on favourites which scored in seven out of the nine events. The outstanding feature was the vast attendance throughout the five days of racing, with the resultant increased turn-over in the Pari-Mutuel and Cash Sweeps.

The Stewards and Officials are to be congratulated on the excellent organization and orderliness that prevailed, and which in no small measure contributed to the success of the meeting. To the official starter as well as the Judge and his able assistant thanks are also due for the very efficient manner in which they carried out their difficult tasks.

Disappointment must be expressed however at several of the small fields which faced the starter, particularly in the races confined to the old China Ponies, in which the top-notchers in the "A" Class had everything their own way. Similarly, in two of the griffin races, the American Club Cup and the Lusitano Cup, there was a decided lack of interest due to there being only three and two starters respectively.

JOCKEY HONOURS

Mr. Leo Frost once again proved his prowess on the local track when he finished in the premier position amongst the jockeys, with

10 wins, 9 seconds and 11 thirds. Mr. F. Marshall, a visitor from the North was close behind with 9 wins, 1 second and 3 thirds. Some excellent jockeyship was witnessed during the course of the meeting and all the jockeys contributed materially towards the many close finishes that took place, but special reference must be made to Mr. D. S. Li's impressive exhibition of hard riding when he brought home Dawn Star in the Chater Cup and won the Northern Stakes on Tiny Star. Mr. Pote Hunt's victory on Expansion Time in the Malden Stakes was also a very interesting one.

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His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott is seen in the picture above with Mr. J. T. Bagram, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, inspecting vegetable exhibits at the Flower Show yesterday afternoon.

Urban Council

Several applications for licences were dealt with by the Urban Council at its meeting held yesterday afternoon, which included the following:—

Licences refused:—Food factory for premises on portion of Lot No. 599 Shek Kap Mi; food factory for No. 136 K1 Lung Street, ground floor; food factory for No. 305 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor; food shop (fruit and vegetables) for No. 85 Chung Yeung Street, ground floor; food shop (poultry) for No. 31a Graham Street, ground floor; food shop (poultry) for No. 22 Gage Street, ground floor; food shop (fruit and vegetables) for No. 801 Canton Road, ground floor; goat shed at the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Hung Hom; and pig-sty on Island Lot No. 2273, Causeway Bay.

Licences granted:—food factory for No. 93 Calne Road, ground floor (subject to certain alterations on premises); and food shop (fruit and vegetables) for No. 59 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor.

A letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legisla-

tive Council to the amendments of the by-laws under which the heading "C. Licensed (stallholders) hawkers" set forth in the Schedule to the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, were laid on the table. The Regular Returns were also laid on the table.

The list of licences granted by the Urban Council between February 18 and March 1 inclusive were as follows:—Food factories 8, food shops 3, food preserving establishments 3, milk shops 1, swine 3, offensive trades 2, bake houses 1, laundries 2, eating houses 3.

The following members were present at the meeting:—Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector-General of Police), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. O. F. Bellamy, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Pan, Mr. A. C. Arcuall, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-teung (Assistant Secretary).

COMBINED MANOEUVRES

Hong Kong Prepares For War

The annual Combined Operations Exercise will be carried out this year, on a larger scale than has even been attempted before as it is desired to test the arrangements for feeding the regular troops in the garrison when deployed in the mountainous country in the New Territories, which in many respects resemble the North West Frontier of India.

An official communique, issued by Command Headquarters to the Press yesterday, is to the effect that "the opportunity will be taken to exercise the personnel who man the anti-aircraft defence and the forts at the eastern and western entrances, to practice the vessels of the China Fleet in the technique of landing troops on a 'hostile shore,' and also to exercise defending units in detecting and dealing with such landings."

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"PEACE AND PLENTY"

—See Leading Article on page 8, in which is discussed the various suggestions contained in the National Memorial on Peace and Economic Co-operation submitted to the Prime Minister of Britain and published in this newspaper yesterday on page 8.

Health Returns

Two cases of diphtheria, one of chicken-pox, four of cerebro-spinal fever and three of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

"DAILY PRESS" PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs of local happenings published in the "Daily Press" can be purchased for 45 cents per single copy, or \$1 for three copies of the same picture, at the City Office of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road Central.



Miss McLay, Mr. McAvoy and Mr. W. Keith Robinson at the Races.

ENGLISH ASSOCN. MEETING

Talk On "Heroines Of George Meredith"

An interesting discussion by several speakers followed the talk given by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith on "The Heroines of George Meredith" in the Helena May Institute yesterday evening on the occasion of the meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, presiding.

A VICTORIAN

In the course of his address, Hon. Mr. Smith said:—George Meredith was born nine years before Queen Victoria came to the throne and died at a ripe old age 8 years after she died. He was thus, chronologically at least, a Victorian in the fullest sense of the word.

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, March 2.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
Spot.....20-3/16 20-1/4
Forward.....20 20-1/16

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The Race Course at its best. A pretty picture showing the brass band and bagpipes of the Seaforth Highlanders and the very pretty flower arrangements.

R.M.A. DORADO DELAYED

Thick Fog Envelops Coast

Considerable inconvenience is being caused to shipping by the dense fog which is enveloping the coast at the present, but enquiries at the Royal Observatory last evening elicited the information to the effect that the fog is "seasonable" and for that reason it was not unexpected.

The R.M.A. Dorado which was on her way here from Penang got as far as Gap Rock about 10.45 a.m.

British Ambassador To Visit Canton

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, will visit Canton on March 11. He will make official calls on high military and civil officials here.

The British Ambassador will proceed up river from Hong Kong aboard H.M.S. Tarantula and will stay in Canton for three days.—Union News.

yesterday when she was forced to put back to Kwongchowwan where she is expected to leave this morning, provided weather conditions improve.

Japan-Netherlands Pact Suggestion

Amsterdam, Mar. 2.
It is officially stated that the Netherlands Government will not fall in line with the Japanese suggestion for a non-aggression pact between Japan and the Netherlands.

It is stated that certain cotton and wool concessions have been granted to Japanese interests.—Ruler's Bulletin Service.

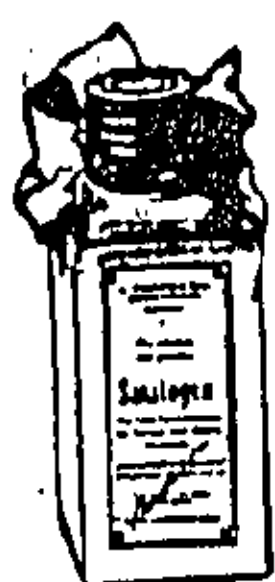
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ENGLISH ASSOCIATION MEETING

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To put him in his proper literary perspective it may be recorded that his earliest novel "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," written when he was thirty, appeared in the same year as Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" and Thackeray's "Virginians." "Evan Harrington," a year later, coincided with George Eliot's "Silas Marner." "The Amazing Marriage," Meredith's last novel, appeared in 1895 and gives him an overlap with Joseph Conrad and E. G. Wells.

Mr. Priestley's recent monograph has made the amazing disclosure that more than a hint of Meredith's own ancestry is to be found in the novel "Evan Harrington." His father was, in fact, a tailor. True he was a very superior kind of tailor—but did not the great Melchisedec Harrington himself ride to hounds? And did he not between death and burial enjoy the rare distinction of a kiss on the brow from a certain lady of title?

Moreover George Meredith apparently had three aunts who married husbands not unlike the Army officer, the prosperous brewer and the Spanish Count of the novel.

Matrimonially, Meredith started badly by marrying at the age of 21 and with no visible means of support a lady nine years older than himself. The most satisfactory thing that this lady did was, in fact, to elope with someone else after nine years of wedded misery and to die a year later. She gave Meredith a considerable number of children who died in infancy and one son who quarrelled violently with his father and died abroad. Unreconciled, before he was 40. Meanwhile Meredith, three years after his first widowhood, had found the right wife in his 37th year and lived for the ensuing twenty years in domestic contentment.

MEREDITH DESCRIBED

It is not easy to compute how far George Meredith is to-day a popular novelist, and I have no intention of discussing his literary merits and demerits at any length. "Thank God," he said towards the end of his life, "Thank God I have never written to please the public," and, apart from his manifest weaknesses in narrative and construction, the ordinary reader will always be repelled by those crooked mannerisms of his, especially in his later works when he seems to have almost deliberately tried to exasperate us. Most people know that Oscar Wilde described him as the "prose Browning"—but actually the full epigram is less a criticism of Meredith than a sneer at Browning.

I suppose it is a truism to say that Meredith has always been acclaimed as the outstanding feminist of the Victorians by those who applaud feminism. Now I think that the easiest way to know what a man really stands for is often to discover what are his chief antipathies. And if there is one thing clear it is that Meredith abominated what may be called the Turkish standpoint in the matter of women. Possibly this dates from those early days of "The Shaving of Shagpat"; but always it keeps obtruding.

"THE TRAGIC COMEDIANS"

Meredith knew how to write a love-story. Take for example "The Tragic Comedians," one of his less famous novels, written when he was in his fifties. The story is of course based on the final episode in the life of the famous revolutionary Ferdinand Lassalle. Meredith almost admits that it is his version of "Romeo and Juliet" and quotes the well-known line about love at first sight. But here the lovers are the high-born German aristocrat Clotilde and the Jewish Communist, Alvan. Clotilde of course had socialistic tendencies; but even in those pre-Nazi days it is easy to see that the stage was set for a drama on the lines of the old Montagu and Capulet affair.

Actually it was not precisely a case of first sight, for each had heard a good deal about the other before they met, which is always dangerous. Then they had narrowly missed each other at Capri on one occasion—and when they did meet it was rather exciting to find that they had both been working out the Capri dates with great precision.

And then Clotilde must go and start the conversation by disagreeing violently, not to say rudely, with his interpretation of something in Shakespeare. After that the whole thing went like a typhoon until it fizzled out in true

Meredith style with Alvan, though a crack shot, being fatally wounded, like his prototype Lassalle, in the inevitable duel.

POSSESSORS OF "IT"

Let us clear the air a little further. We find in the novels a few women who might be classified as "charmers," possessors, that it to say, of more than their proper share of what I believe is nowadays vulgarly called "It." Take Margaret Lovell, for example, who fills about the background of "Rhoda Fleming." It was she, you will remember, who "left India to save her complexion"—and no one was ever quite certain as to the exact significance of that famous remark. It is of her that Meredith says that "one duel on behalf of a woman is a reputation for life; two are a notoriety." She was fatal alike to young boys and to those "grave owls who thronged, dashing at the apparition of terrible splendour," and she is summed up as a "crucible woman, in contact with whom you were reduced to your component parts."

So too in a different way that Mrs. Mount who consoled poor Richard Feverel for the duration of a single chapter headed "An Enchantress." Hear him as he tries to defend her before the formidable Lady Blandish:—"Because I am married am I to give up the society of women?" "Of women!" she replied. "Isn't she a woman?" he asked. "Too much so!" sighed the defender of her sex. Mrs. Mount's particular line of country was the "jolly good fellow" attitude. "You're the only man," she said to Richard. "I was ever alone with who don't talk to me of love and make me feel sick." And this pleasing fantasy persists to the end of the chapter when her head, as might be anticipated, is buried in his shoulder.

Then there is the Countess Livia in "The Amazing Marriage"; but she is less of the ordinary charmer than an amazingly clever study of the psychology of gambling. Her devotion to the green tables at Baden was not because she got, as we should now say, a "kick." Quite the contrary. All she wanted was peace and quiet. But there are some people who can only sleep well when there is a storm raging outside and who get restless when all around is calm. And such was Livia. "She could make for herself," says Meredith, "a quiet centre in the heart of the whirlwind; but the whirlwind was required." Consequently all her satellites were gamblers, Captain Abrane the giant Guardsman of the high-placed voice, "a colossus inactive"; Sir Meeson Corby, the tight buttoned little beau of forty always at war with his fat; M. de St. Ombre, the French cavalier; the pragmatical Chumley Potts; and poor Ambrose Mallard, who never had a chance. When Gower Woodseer first saw her there was a semi-circle of men round her; "but," said he, "the world of men and women was mere timber and leafage to this flower of her sex, glory of her kind. She was a miracle of greyness, her eyes were translucent grey; a dark-haired queen of the twilight." But of course it must be remembered that Gower happened just then to be rather in that sort of mood.

UNIVERSALLY ADORED CHARACTER

Clara Middleton in "The Egoist" we have already just met as Mrs. Mountbarr Jenkinson's "dainty rogue in porcelain." She is I suppose one of the most universally adored characters, in all fiction. "All sweet with the radiance of an English soft-breathing day," she is described as possessing "an equable shut mouth" and "an eye that wavered only in humour." But no catalogue of the features avails in describing one who, says Meredith, "came to have a keener edge for the senses of men than sovereign beauty." And so we find in her thrall mercurial colonels, lean scholars, racy Irish doctors and even ardent atoms of schoolboys. As a supplement to the porcelain epigram may be set Dr. Corney's rather enigmatic description—"just the whiff of an idea of a daughter of a peccadillo Goddess."

The novel largely centres round her old father's taste for a wine and it was too bad of Clara to throw away his chance of an eligible son-in-law with a well-stocked cellar and run off to Switzerland with Vernon Whitford.

DIANA OF THE CROSSWAYS. And lastly Diana of the Crossways. In a note at the beginning of the novel Meredith tries hard to disclaim any connection be-

TARTAN TIME

New Designs For Coronation

It seems certain that tartan will be the most fashionable material for feminine wear during this Coronation year, states the "Glasgow Herald." A leading tailor states that even tartan bathing costumes will be seen on the beaches in summer. But the fashionable tartan is not quite the same thing as that traditionally associated with the Scottish kilt and plaid.

In various materials the tartan designs are being used as a background for other shades and tints, a typical example which was shown being in the appropriately patriotic red, white, and blue with the Black Watch design as an effective setting. A modified version of the new Balmoral tartan of light grey and green, with dark grey, black thread, and a white over check, is expected to be particularly popular. The big London retailing firms are placing large orders with Scottish firms for these "Coronation tartan" designs.

It was the history of that Sheridan girl who, as Mrs. Norton, Allied the headlines of those days when the spectacle of a Cabinet Minister as co-respondent was probably more startling than it would be to-day. However that may be it will, I think, be generally conceded that Diana Warwick is the most finished product of the novelist's great imagination.

Reading the book I always get the curious feeling that Meredith is not so much describing a fictitious character as letting his eyes feast on an adored object. There must be many women in the world who can lay and light a fire like a housemaid. When Diana does this, or rather when Meredith is watching her doing this, "the act of service was beautiful" and her simplicity touched it spiritually. Or take that tiny point about the rather "scrupulous" way she had of sounding the letter R. Who but a lover could pretend that to arrive twenty minutes late for a very important dinner party could be completely offset by the lovely way she said that "she r-r-really feared she was a little late?"

And that heavenly laugh of hers. Of course it was ill-advised of her to let it break in on a serious rubber of whist. I don't say that this excuses the rude way in which her deplorable husband taught her good card-room manners. But it is not as an adoring lover that Meredith goes on to describe the death of this lovely laugh—Mr. Warwick "killed it; shot it dead." And then came that terrible silence "as of one striving to bring back the throbs to a slain bird."

MEREDITH'S HEROINES

One characteristic of Meredith's heroines is their capacity for devoted friendship with other women. I have mentioned that of Vittoria (alias Emilia alias Sandra) for Laura Plavani; and the sisterly bond between the two Fleming girls. Besides these one may notice Aminta and little Selina Collett who used to carry her loveletters at school; there is Ottilia and Janet Hebestor; and there is Carinthia and her Rebecca Wythan. But the greatest of all is undoubtedly the wonderful friendship between Diana Warwick and Lady Dunstane which is in some ways the principal theme of the novel.

I hope I have satisfied you that psychologically George Meredith was far ahead of all the other Victorians and often enough far ahead of this year of 1937. If I have done anything to persuade non-Meredithians or even anti-Meredithians to try him out may I just advise that the start should be made on one of the simpler novels such as Rhoda Fleming or Evan Harrington rather than on any of the greater ones? And may I in conclusion say that most of the finer points in the novels cannot possibly be understood until the second or even the third reading?

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

A discussion then followed, the speakers included Sir William Hornell, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen and Prof. R. K. M. Simpson.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks for the speaker called by H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott.

Among those present were:—Sir William Hornell, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotelawall and Miss Kotelawall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne and Rev. Fr. T. Ryan.

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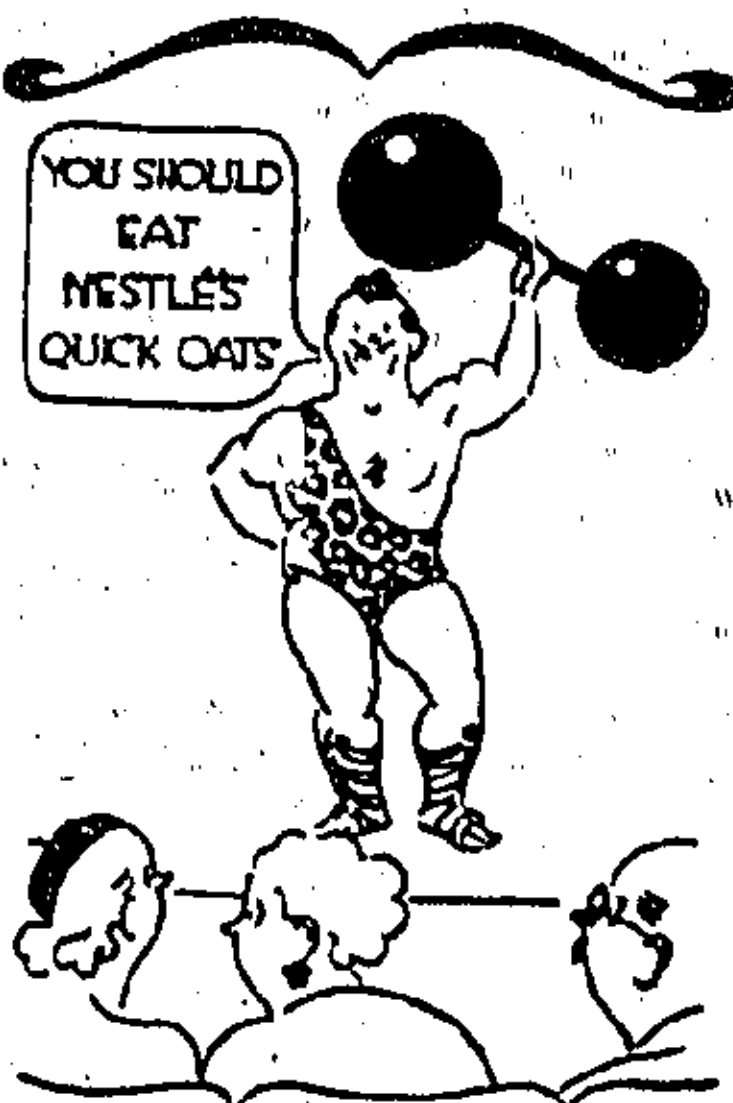
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COMBINED
MANOEUVRES

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"ALLEGED POACHING"

In the scheme for the Exercise,
Hong Kong is called "Redland."
For many months past there has
been friction between "Redland"
and "Blueand"—an imaginary
state some three hundred miles
South of Hong Kong—because of
alleged poaching by "Red" fishing
fleets in "Blueand" waters. These
incidents have culminated in the
seizure, by "Blueand" fishery-pro-
tection craft, of a "Blueand" fish-
ing fleet.

Protestations by "Redland" have
met with no satisfactory response
and it is obvious to "Redland" that
"Blueand" has created the in-
cident in order to provoke war.
"Blueand" has an alliance with
"Northland," a second imaginary
State lying north of the Leased
Territories: "Northland" is anxious
to secure valuable mines just South
of her frontier with "Redland."

Early in March "Redland" hears
that "Blueand" is sending troops
by air into "Northland," and that
"Blueand" is also embarking a
strong expeditionary force.

NAVY TO ATTACK

The "Blueand" expeditionary
force comprises:—

Navy.—"Berwick" (S. N. O.),
"Capetown," "Adventure," "Danase,"
"Duncan" and 8th Destroyer Flot-
illa, "Westcott," "Medway" and
Submarines.

Seaman and Marine, Landing
Parties.

Army.—1st Bn. The Royal In-
fantry Fusiliers.

Air.—Flying Boats from Singa-
pore.

Cruiserborne Aircraft.

THE DEFENDERS

The "Redland" forces comprise:

Navy.—"Thracian," "Sandwich,"
Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

Army.—8th Heavy Brigade, Royal
Artillery, 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade
Royal Artillery, Hong Kong
Brigade, H.K.S. Royal Artillery,
Fortress Royal Engineers, Hong
Kong Signal Section, The Hong
Kong Infantry Brigade 2nd Bn.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Bn.
The Seaforth Highlanders, 1st Bn.
The Royal Ulster Rifles, 1st Bn.

The Kumson Rifles, No. 12 Company,
R.A.S.C., No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C.,
No. 6 Section, R.A.O.C., Hong Kong
Mule Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps.

Air.—Hong Kong Volunteer Air
Arm.

THE COMMANDERS

The Exercise is under the joint
direction of Major-General A. W.
Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E.,
D.S.O., Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedg-
wick, and Air-Commodore A. W.
Tedder, O.B., R.A.F.

The subordinate Redland Com-
manders in the Exercise are the
Commander, Royal Artillery—
Colonel A. Burrows; the Comman-
der of the Fortress Engineers—Lt.
Col. L. C. Reid, H.B.E., M.C.; the
anti-aircraft defence Commander—
Lt. Col. W. T. O. Crewdon; and
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G.
Lammie, M.C., The Seaforth High-
landers—commanding the Hong
Kong Infantry Brigade. Brigadier
F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C.—the
recently appointed Commander of
the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade—
is not expected to reach the Colony
until after the conclusion of the
Exercise. Wing-Commander W. A.
K. Dalzell commands the Station
Flight, R.A.F., and the Volunteer
Air Arm.

The Blueand Commanders are
Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.O., R.N.,
H.M.S. "Berwick"; Lt-Col M. F.
Hammond-Smith, M.C., of the 1st
Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusil-
liers, and Wing-Commander W. H.
Dunn, D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

"Northland" supreme command
is believed to be vested in Briga-
dier Gerard.

A WEEK OF WAR

Throughout the week commen-
cing 15th March "Redland" has to
be prepared to meet attacks by
sea, land and air—in any combina-
tion—on the Island of Hong Kong
on or the Leased Territories. If
"Northland" attacks from across
the Frontier the Directors will ar-
range for the "enemy" attacking
forces to be "impured" into their
positions.

The co-operation in the Exercise
of the Hong Kong "Volunteers"—
Naval, Military and Air contingents
—on which Redland so greatly de-
pends will be on somewhat differ-
ent lines this year. In order to
meet the various incidental "bat-
tles" which the Directors will
create, arrangements have been

DEFENCE AGAINST GAS

(Continued from Page 1.)

DR. DOVEY'S SPEECH

Mr. Tam then called on Dr. J.
E. Dovey to make his address, in
the course of which he said:—

My sole reason for addressing
you is that I, myself, believe that
the time has come when Hong
Kong should be following the lead
presented by England and other
great powers teaching the people
—the civilian population—to be-
come gas-minded.

Before proceeding with this mat-
ter, however, I wish now solemnly
to state that gas, whether it be
phosgene, chlorine or mustard, as
a method of attack on unprotected
civiliana is the most dastardly
thing which the brain of civilised
man has evolved in its uncivilised
moments. The immediate effects
are terrifying, and the after-effects
loathsome.

At present people can be divided
into two classes as far as their
reaction to the gas menace is con-
cerned:—(a) The man who thinks
he knows all about gas—the man
who is quasi-informed and over-
confident; then, there is (b) The
man who knows little about gas
and who takes no action to
educate himself against a possible
emergency, or the man who feels
helpless and hopeless at the
thought of it.

His position can be compared
with the European who, fifty years
ago lived in this Colony with the
dread of malaria hanging over his
head. Malaria, at that time, was
known as mist fever. In his heart
there existed a vague fear of the
evening damp. There was some-
thing in the fog which he did not
understand. At any time, he
might take ill, develop delirium
and die. So little was known
about malaria that nothing could
be done about it, so inwardly he
nursed a secret fear, which at any
moment might turn into panic.
To-day we know the prevention,
the cause and the cure of malaria
and the disease is considered more
as an inconvenience than as a
serious illness.

GAS-MINDEDNESS

I do not hesitate to say that if
every citizen took the trouble to
learn about gas-protection, i.e.,
now to fit on, care for and store
a respirator, how to make his own
house gas proof and what to do
and where to go should he become
contaminated when out of doors—
then a gas attack, per se, would be
no more than an inconvenience.
The world powers seem to have
decided that the man in the street
must become gas-minded. It is
for this reason that Civilian Anti-
Gas schools have been formed—to
"frustrate knavish trick;" it is for
this reason I was instructed, dur-
ing my Home furlough, to attend
the Fairfield Civilian Anti-Gas
course, so that I could bring back
to the Colony the necessary know-
ledge required for instructing the
people.

Fairfield was a revelation. The
school itself is most efficiently run.
I arrived with a large bag of golf
clubs, with an eye to my leisure
moments. The golf clubs rusted—
there were no leisure moments.
The course was intensely interest-
ing, thorough and practical. There
I met many distinguished people.

Major Bramall then pro-
posed a vote of thanks for the
speaker for his interesting lecture
and demonstrations. He stated
that two of the most important
points of the address were (a) the
serious nature of gas warfare and
(b) the need for everyone to keep
their heads in the event of a gas
attack. Nothing could be worse or
more dangerous than panic.

Major Bramall added an appeal
for those present to help and pass
the information they had regard-
ing the measures of gas-precautions
so that with more knowledge people
would be less liable to panic.

Major-General Barrow, Mr. Mur-
ray-Williams, the Commissioner
for the Red Cross for the whole
of the South of England, the Cap-
tain-Superintendent of Police for
Sierra Leone, one of the higher
medical officers of health for Ox-
fordshire and many eminent phy-
sicians who, having retired from
practice were engaging in this
work of protection.

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doing are living up to their high
tradition of service to hurt and
frightened humanity. As an Asso-
ciation with high ideals they turn
to you as a brother Association
with similar ideals of social ser-
vice to ask you to co-operate with
them in teaching the people to
protect themselves.

Should emergency arise a large
number of trained volunteers will
be required to staff the de-
contamination and first aid centres
and the men who have been en-
gaged in preparing these models
will agree that the time of those
who volunteer to be trained will
not be wasted.

This course will be invaluable, in
that it will be the basis upon which
other civilian courses will be
formulated.

A LAST APPEAL

I shall now proceed to elucidate
the models and invite you to
examine them in the hope that
they will stir your imagination as
to what a gas attack would mean
in your lives and mine, should the
nations of the world fail to live
at peace with one another. As a
last appeal, however, I might say
that the more knowledge civilians
have of anti-gas protection, the
less likely it is to be used against
them, as a gas attack is a danger-
ous and costly business, the suc-
cess of which depends on its
element of surprise and the unpre-
paredness of the intended victims.

Dr. Dovey exhibited seven models,
as follows:—(1) Cleansing depot,
(2) Gas-affected ground area, (3)
Gas-protected house, (4) and (5)
Practical demonstration houses, (6)
Decontamination station and (7)
Washing station. The talk was
further illustrated by distribution
of pamphlets and copies of lectures
given on air-raid precautions.

A striking demonstration was
carried out in two of the models in
which gas was released in order to
show the effects it had on a gas-
protected or a non-protected house.
Dr. Dovey was assisted in his de-
monstration by Mr. V. C. Branson.

Major F. M. Bramall then pro-
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cert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and
weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the
Piano.
1.18 p.m.—Paul Robeson.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby
Press; Local: Weather forecast,
time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Orchestral music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7 p.m.—The Music of Verdi, 1813-
1801.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock
quotations and Hong Kong ex-
change market report.
7.35 p.m.—De Groot and His Or-
chestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weath-
er report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Sam Brown in Four
Light Songs.
8.15 p.m.—London: The Story of
the Gramophone. Produced by
Pascoe Thornton (Electrical re-
cording).
8.55 p.m.—London: News and
announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Concerto No. 4 in D
Minor, Op. 31 (Vieuxtemps), played
by Helfetz and the London Phil-
harmonic Orchestra.
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio: Ha-
waiian Melodies by the Walkie
Trio.
10 p.m.—London: Big Ben. Dance
Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
4 p.m.—Big Ben; "Cumberland
Crack." 4.31 p.m.—Dance Music.
5 p.m.—Sea Shanties: The B.B.C.'s
Men's Chorus. 5.25 p.m.—"World
Affairs." 5.40 p.m.—The News and
Announcements.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
7 p.m.—Big Ben; Variety." 7.30
p.m.—"World Affairs." 7.45 p.m.—
The New Victoria Cinema Orches-
tra. 8.15 p.m.—"The Story of the
Gramo." 8.55 p.m.—The News and
Announcements. 9.15 p.m.—An Or-
gan Recital by G. D. Cunningham.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10 p.m.—Big Ben; A Programme
of Light Music. 10.30 p.m.—Talk.
"I Was There." 10.50 p.m.—The
Band of the London Fire Brigade.
11.30 p.m.—"Steel." 12.25 p.m.—
The News and Announcements.

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D.J.A. 31.33m. (85.60 k.c.)
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D.J.N. 31.45m. (85.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)
1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A., D.J.B. (German,
English). German Folk Song. 1.10
p.m. Short musical pieces. 2 p.m.
News in German. 2.15 p.m. Short
musical piece (cont.). 2.55 p.m.
Greetings to our listeners in New
Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Econo-
mic Review in English. 3.15 p.m.
Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-
day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m. Children's Hour: Snow-
drops tingle in the valley. 3.45
p.m. Concert of Light Music. 5
p.m. Topical Talk. 5.15 p.m. Sonata
in D major by Nardini. 5.30 p.m.
News and Economic Review in
German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review.
6 p.m. Women's Hour: Con-
sultation Hour. 6.15 p.m. Sign
off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German,
English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.A.,
D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.Q. German Folk
Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light
Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15
p.m. Concert of Light Music
(continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings
to our listeners in British
India. 9 p.m. News and Econo-
mic Review in German and Call
D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Topical Talk. 9.30
p.m. We announce the New Month.
10 p.m. News and Economic Review
in English on D.J.E., D.J.N., D.J.Q. in
Netherlands on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m.
To-day in Germany. Sound Pic-
tures. 10.30 p.m. Solo Concert:
Bach's v. Kozalaki, Violin. 11 p.m.
A tour through the Berchtesgaden
country-side. Home evening. 11.45
p.m. Press Review. Midnight Sign
off D.J.E., D.J.Q. D.J.B. (German,
English).

MANILA

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 kc.—485 Metres.
Owned and directed by Erlanger
and Gallager, Inc.
5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News
and Music. 6.55 a.m. New York
stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30
a.m. Nelson Financial Review and
Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign
off. 2.30 p.m. Nelson Financial
Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45
p.m. Sign off. 8 p.m. Records.
8.15 p.m. Spanish Informa-
tional Period. 8.55 p.m. English
Informational Period. 8.55 p.m.
New York stock quotations—Swan,
Culbertson and Fritz. 7 p.m.
La Insular presents "Aires Fili-
pinos" featuring Juan Silos, Jr. and
his Moonlight Troubadours, with the
Silos Sisters. 7.30 p.m. Question
Box Reporter. 7.35 p.m. Studio
Music. 7.45 p.m. Elizalde y Cia.
Programme. 8 p.m. Kilim Milky
Way. 8.30 Records. 8.40 p.m.
Manila stock quotations—Swan,
Culbertson and Fritz. 8.45 p.m.
Local market reports. 8.55 p.m.
Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R.
Nelson & Co. 9 p.m. N.E.P.A. pro-
gramme. 9.30 p.m. Tirso Cruz and
his Manila Hotel Orchestra. 10
p.m. Sign off.

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres;
Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency,
9.58 megacycles.
1.45 p.m. Melbourne Central Post
Office Chimes. Australian News
Notes. 2 p.m. Chimes. 2.01 p.m.
Piano Recital by Daphne Harper.
2.30 p.m. A Novel Instrumental Re-
cital. 2.45 p.m. National Anthem.
Close down.

**CHOOSING A
REGENT**

**Bill Criticized In
The Lords**

Some interesting variations from
the general approval of the Re-
gency Bill were shown in the House
of Lords before its second reading.
Lord Donoughmore, without op-
posing the Bill, protested against
the rigid definition of the person
who must be Regent. If the Bill
had been in force 100 years ago,
and a Regency had become neces-
sary between 1830 and 1837, that
intolerable Tory and bitter party
politician, the Duke of Cumberland,
would have been Regent. No
similar danger existed to-day, but
one might in the remote future
arise. He therefore suggested that
the body which was to decide whe-
ther there was a necessity for a
Regency should have power to re-
commend a Regent.

A PRISONER KING?

Lord Rankellour discovered some
possible gaps. What if the Sover-
eign were taken prisoner, like
Richard I? That might happen,
as it had happened to many British
tourists in 1914. What if the King
were taken ill abroad, and inter-
ested parties persuaded his doctors
to declare him incapable of any
business? What if the heir to the
Throne were taken prisoner?
Lord Halifax rejoined that if the
King were taken prisoner the coun-
try would be no worse off after the
Bill than before it. He added that
the Bill might have been unwise
in 1830, but constitutional and
other changes had made it quite
safe to-day to prefer the automa-
tic to the selective method of ap-
pointing a Regent.

**TRANSFER OF
SHENSI TROOPS**

**Protection Of
Railways**

Shan, Mar. 1.
It is reported that the armies of
Generals Yang Hu-cheng and Yu
Hueh-chung will soon be trans-
ferred eastwards to protect the
Lungchow-Hokow, Peiping-Han-
kow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.
The Central Railway Depart-
ment has arranged for special
trains for the transport of these
troops.
It is also stated that General
Yu Hueh-chung, Chairman of the
Kansu Provincial Government will
be stationed in Shan to superin-
tend the transfer of the troops of
the North-East Army, and will not
proceed to Nanking at present.—
Chinese Evening Press.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

**Seven-A-Side Games
For To-day**

Some of the preliminary rounds
of the Rugby Football Seven-a-side
Tournament, which is at present
being held under the auspices of
the Hong Kong Football Club in aid
of local Service and Civilian chari-
ties, took place on Monday when
some good football was seen by the
few spectators present.
Games already decided are as
follows:
Club "B" beat Seaforths "B" 8-6.
H.M.S. Berwick beat 5th Heavy
Bde. 8-3.
Seaforths "A" beat 5th A.A. Bde.
"A" 3-0.
Butterfield and Swire beat Ulsters
"A" 11-3.
Club "A" beat 5th A.A. Bde. "B"
22-0.
Butterfield and Swire beat Sea-
forth's "A" 11-0.
Further preliminary rounds will
be played to-day on the Club
ground at Happy Valley, commen-
cing at 4.30 p.m. as follows:
R.W.F. "A" v. Ulsters "B." 4.30
p.m.
Navy "B" v. R.W.F. "C." 4.50 p.m.
R.W.F. "B" v. Navy "A." 5.10 p.m.
R.A.M.C. v. Bank. 5.30 p.m.
H.M.S. Berwick v. R.W.F. "D."
5.50 p.m.

GOOD OPEN GAME

The final rounds will be played
off on Saturday, commencing at 3
p.m. Seven-a-side football is a good
open game to watch and provides
plenty of entertainment for specta-
tors. Each team fields three for-
wards, a scrum-half, fly-half,
three-quarter and full-back. The
back should be the fastest man on
the side, in order that, as well as
carrying out the ordinary duties of
a full-back, he may be able to come
up outside the three-quarter in at-
tack, giving the attacking line the
extra man to round the defence
and score.

The games are played seven
minutes each way, with 1 min. for
half-time, with the exception of
the final, which is ten minutes
each way, with a two minutes in-
terval. Should there be no score
at "no side" teams change over
and play continues until the first
score is made, teams changing ends
at periods of five minutes.

An extra five or ten minutes on
the usual fourteen is a gruelling
experience as the game is fast and
open and the ball passes rapidly
from player to player. The final
result of a game is always in doubt
until the final whistle has blown.
Breakaways are very frequent and
two of these in quick succession can
completely change the complexion
of a game, putting the erstwhile
winning side underneath, with
possibly only a few minutes in
which to retrieve their fortunes.

As this Tournament is being or-
ganised in aid of charity, it is
hoped that there will be a better
attendance to-day than on Mon-
day. Admission is fifty cents and
for the finals on Saturday one
dollar. Such an opportunity to
witness two displays of entertain-
ing football should not be missed,
especially as all receipts are mark-
ed down for deserving causes.

**'£11,000 Cabinet'
Left To Hospital**

**But It Is Worth Only
About £2**

A cabinet thought by its owner,
Mrs. Kathleen Maude Clark, of
Rat Harrow, Bovey-Tracey, Devon,
to be a Louis XIV. production
worth £11,000, has been valued
by an expert at only about £2.
When Mrs. Clark died in Octo-
ber, at the age of 87, she directed
that the cabinet should be sold,
the proceeds to go to the Putney
Royal Hospital for incurables.
Mr. Gerald Douglas Woolcombe,
of Newton Abbot, one of the
executors, said "The cabinet has
been examined by an expert who
states, quite emphatically, that
it is not even a good copy of a
Louis XIV. cabinet, and is cer-
tainly not a companion piece to
the table now in the Louvre."
Mrs. Clark desired in her will
that the cabinet should be offered
to the Louvre and the British
Museum for not less than £11,000.
If neither would buy it, then the
cabinet was to be sold by public
auction and half the proceeds to
be devoted to the hospital.
Mr. Woolcombe said that the
hospital authorities had been in-
formed that they could expect
nothing from the sale of the
cabinet, and they appreciated the
position.
"I cannot say how the cabinet
came into Mrs. Clark's possession,
or how she gained the impression
that it was so valuable," he added.

**DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Lucius.
Auctions.—Old and Surplus Vic-
tualling Stores, at K. M. Kowloon
Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Love On The Run."
Queen's:—"Damaged Lives"
Oriental:—"The Sea Spoilers"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Alibi For Murder"
Majestic:—"Thanks A Million"
Star:—"Every Saturday Night"
Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8
p.m.: Sailors and Soldiers' Home
Monthly Dance, 8.30 p.m. and
welcome to Seaforth Highlanders
to Hong Kong.

Entertainments.—Repeat Perfor-
mance of "The Blue Stockings,"
in University Great Hall, 8.30
p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong
Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., at
Exchange Building, second floor,
noon; Annual, of Catholic Union
Club, in the Club House, 8 p.m.;
Kowloon Union Church Women's
Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Hor-
sicultural Show at Volunteer
Headquarters, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
V.D.M.A. Working Party, Cathedral
Hall, 10 a.m.; Discussion Group,
at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong,
8.30 p.m.

Religious.—Special Lent Service,
at St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.;
at St. Andrew's, 9 p.m.

Sports

Football.—First Division: Navy
v. Eastern (Navy ground), 4.30
p.m.; Second Division: R.E. v.
Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo), 4.30
p.m.

Hunt.—Famling Hunt (Kitten
Hill), 3 p.m. (Drag lines laid by
Miss L. Fearon and E. Nelson).

Rugby.—Seven-a-Side Tourney
(Preliminary Rounds) on Club
ground, 4.15 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles Cham-
pionship: H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk
Chun-cheung; Major J. D. Mine
v. Leong Ping-chiu; Open Doubles:
D. Nickson and Lieut. Comdr. H.
G. Bowerman v. S. A. and S. S.
Hussain; Ng Sze-kuang and Hon
Luen-fung v. H. F. Bee and H. F.
Eau; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang
v. A. V. Gosano and A. V.
Remedios; Club Championship
Singles: Dr. L. T. R. de v. W. M.
Barton; Club Handicap Singles:
R. M. M. King v. J. Thomson; T.
C. Monaghan v. A. C. I. Bower;
G. S. Chambers v. J. C. Pool (Hong
Kong C.C. ground).

Moon.—I Moon, 21st. Day.
Sunrise.—6.44 a.m. Sunset.—6.27
p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.28 and 12.20;
Low at 6.05 and 19.38.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Casimir.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Garden Of Allah"
Queen's:—"Winterset"
Oriental:—"The Sea Spoilers"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Come Closer, Folks"
Majestic:—"Arrowsmith"
Star:—"Special Agent"
Lectures.—Theosophical Society,
6 p.m. "Tale Unveiled" and "The
Builder."

Meetings.—Annual, of Kowloon
Residents' Association, in St. An-
drew's Hall, 6 p.m.; Toe H Supper
Meeting, at Seamen's Institute,
7.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Lawn Bowls
Association Council, in "South
China Morning Post" Board Room,
5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at
Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic So-
ciety, "Street Singer," in Cathedral
Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Contract
Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8
p.m.; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20
p.m.

Sports

Athletics.—Area Athletic Meet-
ing, at Sookunpoo.

Racing.—Entries close for the
First Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Moon.—I Moon, 22nd. Day.
Sunrise.—6.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.27
p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.07 and 11.58;
Low at 5.47 and 18.40.

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way explain why there are many
more widows in the world than
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ALIBI FOR MURDER

Mystery story addicts are about to be presented with a tale that promises to put their prowess at solving crimes to a real test. It is Columbia's new "Alibi for Murder," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, with William Gargan and Marguerite Churchill in the leading roles. What appears to be the perfect crime is committed early in the film; all concerned seem to have a right alibi.

The application of simple logic, the film's producers promise, will do much toward making it possible for audiences to detect the manner in which the murder was committed, the motive for the crime, and the guilty party. All of which should aid materially in making "Alibi for Murder" a really diverting picture.

Besides Gargan and Miss Churchill, the cast includes Gene Morgan, John Gallaudet, Romaine

VETERAN FILM STAR DEAD

Hollywood.

The death has occurred here of De Witt Jennings, the veteran film star.

De Witt Jennings, who was born in 1881 at Salt Lake City, was a well-known stage actor of considerable more than twenty years' experience before he started in films. He played important roles in such films as "Hit and Run," "The Gaiety Girl," "Circus Days," "Within the Law," "The Deep Purple," "The Trial of Mary Dugan," "Two Arabian Knights," and "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Callender, Egon Brecher, Drue Leyton, Wade Boteler, Dwight Frye and Raymond Lawrence. It marks

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Love On The Run"
QUEEN'S:—
"Damaged Lives"
ORIENTAL:—
"Sea Spoilers"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Alibi For Murder"
MAJESTIC:—
"Thanks A Million"
STAR:—
"Every Saturday Night"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Garden of Allah"
QUEEN'S:—
"Winteret"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bengal Tiger"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Come Closer, Folks"
STAR:—
"Special Agent"
MAJESTIC:—
"Arrowsmith"

LOVE ON THE RUN

"Love on the Run" will give you a thrill at every step celebrating the reunion of that most delightful of love teams—Joan Crawford and Clark Gable—in their first picture together since "For Saking All Others."

Marked by the directorial wizardry of W. S. Van Dyke who must be getting tired of the plaudits heaped upon him for "San Francisco," "Rose Marie" and "His Brother's Wife," the new Crawford-Gable romance unfolded itself with verve and spirit, proving itself to be one of the most engaging and entertaining comedy-dramas of the year.

"Love on the Run" deals with an American heiress in Europe on a pleasure trip, whose millions are cordially desired in exchange for a shoddy title. When she discovers the facts in the case the wedding is called off. At that point Gable enters the scene as a newspaper correspondent on the trail of a cable dispatch.

To avoid complications the girl agrees to dodge her almost in-laws by joining Gable in a stolen plane. He's no great shakes as a pilot, but they get off and in doing so Joan receives a huge bouquet of flowers thrust into her hand at the airport.

In the air, they discover a note in the roses and from it learn that the owners of the plane are spies. The gift of roses was a case of mistaken identity but it gives Gable swell story to cable to his home paper.

THANKS A MILLION

Irresistible song, crackling comedy and a heart-tugging romance fill the speedy sequences of 20th Century's "Thanks a Million," the bright new musical with a million dollars worth of stars which comes to-day to the Majestic Theatre.

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak enacting the chief romantic roles, "Thanks a Million" presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubenoff, Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys. They all act real parts in a real story.

The plot of "Thanks a Million" revolves about the grief and comedy a tanktown road company encounters under the masterful misdirection of Fred Allen. Dick Powell is the featured singer of the company, and Ann Dvorak and Patsy Kelly, its dancing team. But Dick doesn't want to sing through a megaphone, and Allen has some peculiar ideas about that and also about how they can make money. Some hilarious clashes are the result.

Morgan's emergence from lesser roles to prominent comedy parts. D. Ross Lederman directed "Alibi for Murder," which is an original screen play by Tom van Dyke.

Columbia Signs Continental Star

In the wake of such names as Garbo, Dietrich and Luise Rainer, another great dramatic personality of continental Europe arrived in Hollywood to make her bid for the favour of American audiences on the screen.

She is Lull Deste, Viennese stage star, who has just been signed by Columbia Studios and will be starred immediately by that company. As the Baroness Godfried Hohenberg, wife of the late Austrian nobleman, the dashing, vivacious and talented Miss Deste has carved a place for herself at the top of the dramatic worlds of Vienna, Berlin, Salzburg and London.

Peculiarly American in manner, except for a fascinatingly slight accent, she scored her biggest stage successes in translations of plays that have been top flight hits on Broadway. The two most recent of these were "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" and "The Night of January 18th." Other stage triumphs in which she captured London were "Banquo" and "The Gay Princess."

Miss Deste was "discovered" for American picture purposes by Marion Gering, Columbia director, when he directed her in "Thunder Over the City," made in London with Edward G. Robinson as the star. The Viennese beauty made two previous pictures in 1935, play-

ing opposite Jan Kiepura in "In The Sunshine" and appearing in a German production, "Silhouette." Columbia's story scouts are now searching the literary and theatre fields to find a story important enough for Miss Deste's American motion picture debut.

TECHNICAL ADVISER TO GRACE MOORE

Holding the portfolio of honorary technical adviser Mary Garden considered one of the greatest Toscas of all time, has been assisting Grace Moore in a sequence from "La Tosca" in which she appears in her new Columbia musical production, "When You're in Love," which is under the direction of Robert Riskin.

At the invitation of Miss Moore, who is one of her proteges, Miss Garden spent an entire day on the set, coaching her in the scenes with Scarpa, played by Emory D'Arcy. Once or twice Miss Garden took the Columbia star's place before the camera, and showed her how she played and sang the part, at the Chicago Opera Company. "La Tosca" is one of the few operas in which Miss Moore has never appeared.

WHEN HARLOW WAS AN "EXTRA"

There was a time when Hollywood "extras" stormed gates, battled for jobs, walked miles to studios.

Nowadays, however, they wait for calls, are often furnished transportation, are surrounded by comforts and convenience unheard of in earlier days of pictures, and, on the sets, treated as well as stars.

Thus Jean Harlow, glamorous star who was once an "extra," compares their lives. Miss Harlow's experiences do not date back to the very early days of "extra" work. The Central Casting Office was in operation, with its call system, when, on a dare, she applied for work and did a day's "extra" work at the Fox studios. She loved it. She worked as an "extra" two days with Richard Dix at Paramount, before Hal Roach signed her for parts, which led to "Hell's Angels," thence to "The Secret Six" and a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that led to stardom.

"I remember how we 'extras' used to go to coffee shops to get our cheques cashed, and usually near the studio was a place where this was done for a small fee," says Miss Harlow. "Now 'extras' are paid in cash every night at the studio."

CLARK GABLE'S TALE

"While we were making 'The Secret Six,' Clark Gable told me of his own 'extra' experience, when, out of work on the stage, he applied at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and was made one of the tall soldiers in 'The Merry Widow' with John Gilbert and Mae Murray. In

those days a great many 'extras' were chosen at the side gate of the studio, so there was always a crowd there that filled the street. A casting office assistant would pick out all he needed, then announce that there would be no more chosen that day, and the 'extras' would go home.

"To-day the studio calls the casting office, the 'extras' are notified from there, and, if the call is cancelled, provided with fare for the trip. Women 'extras' in particular are surrounded with protection, through the state welfare bureau. Proper lunch on location, transportation to and from location, hot meals at night or on far off location work, the best of accommodations if on location more than a day, are among the things 'extras' enjoy in their new life to-day. The studios try to do everything to make their work comfortable and safe."

Assistant directors, Jean adds, are polite to-day, but often were not in older days of the screen. "Some of the older 'extras' can't get used to it yet," she says. "To-day politeness is demanded by the studio managements, and 'extras' must be given as much consideration as anyone in the cast. The players, directors, and producers all insist on this."

All in all, says Jean, "extra" work to-day is far different from when she knew it, and even then it was far different from what it was in the earliest days of the screen.

"Everything progresses, I guess that's the answer," she remarks.

BENGAL TIGER

Heralded as one of the most thrilling screen dramas, with a unique romance and colourful settings, "Bengal Tiger," a Warner Bros production, is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, with Barton MacLane, June Travis and Warren Hull in the principal roles.

The story and screen play by Roy Chanslor and Earl Felton centres about the lives of circus folk both at work before the public under the Big Top, and in their private dressing tents. It is the inside story of this clan in the big tents, on their special train during the summer tour and in winter quarters.

It is a real circus thriller, presenting the acts of acrobats, tumblers, riders, and animal trainers, with clowns and freaks of the side show, set in all the picturesqueness and glamour of a real tent show. In fact the circus acts are performed by actual experts of the sawdust trail, who were engaged specially for this picture.

Scenes of the greatest excitement centre about the cages of the wild animals where in the story, Barton MacLane, a tiger tamer, is so badly clawed that he loses a leg, and his life saved only at the sacrifice of the life of his assistant.

CORONATION

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For Programmes

An order for 150 tons of art coated paper for the official Coronation programmes has been placed with Messrs. A Fife and Sons, Ltd., Stoneymood Works, Aberdeen. These programmes will be sold all over the British Empire for the King George Jubilee Fund.

Captain J. S. Allan, director, told newspapermen that the works are busier than they have been at any period in their history. One of their recent big contracts was the paper for the menus on the Queen Mary.

"We are working at full pressure just now," he said. "Our average output is 400 tons of paper a week compared with 330 tons last year."

KING'S

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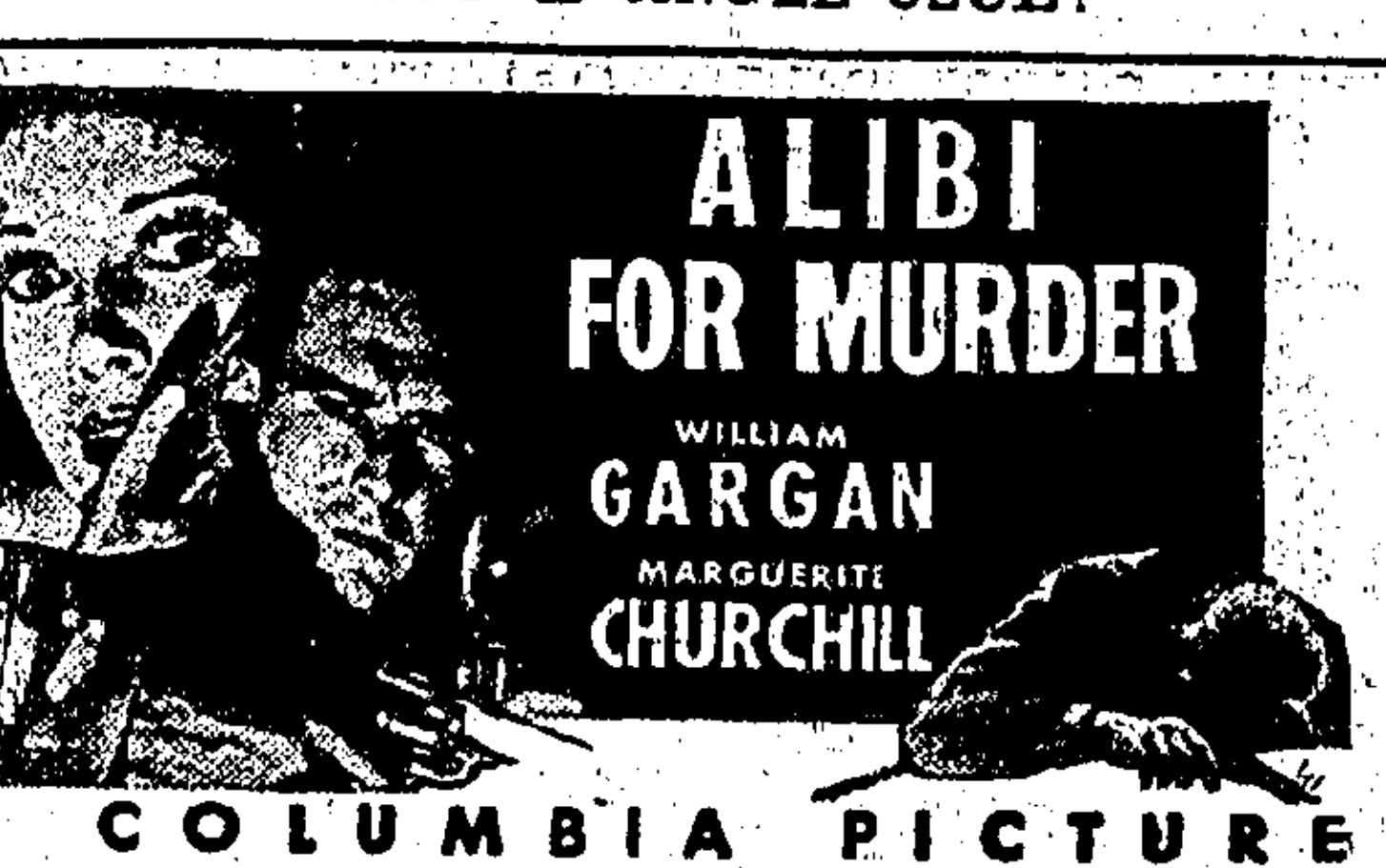
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Folk round her gasped. Wife of U.S. President is everywhere regarded as America's human dynamo that simply can't feel fatigued. Here are a few of her 1936 activities. During last year Mrs. Roosevelt:—
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CARLIS "SWERSON"

CLAIM AGAINST NEWSPAPER FALLS TO GROUND

Sequel To Visit Of Filipino Olympic Team

Holding that he could not draw the conclusion that the article published in the Hong Kong Telegraph of June 1, 1936, was untrue and that in fact the previously advertised boxing exhibition, in which the Filipino World Olympic pugilists were to be opposed to local boxers, did not take place, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday gave judgment with costs for the defendants in an action brought by S. M. Fernandez, physical culture specialist, against the South China Morning Post Limited, claiming special damages.

Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jun, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defendants.

The claim was for damages caused to the plaintiff by the defendants for falsely and maliciously publishing and printing in the issue of the Hong Kong Telegraph (of which the defendant is proprietor) on June 1, 1936, an article with reference to a boxing exhibition organised by the plaintiff to take place on the night of June 1, 1936, with the heading in the words following:—"No Boxing Tonight"—"Final Decision Is No."

PLAINTIFF'S CASE

Mr. She remarked that the action was for special damages wrongfully and intentionally caused by the defendants without justification or lawful excuse. The case arose as the result of an article published in the Hong Kong Telegraph of June 1, 1936, which contained, inter alia, headlines to the effect that the Filipino Olympic boxers had refused to fight; "No Boxing Tonight" and "Final Decision Is No." The exhibition did actually take place.

Mr. Potter, K.C.: That is very much in dispute. Mr. She: The exhibition programme took place but in a modified form. Mr. Potter: The plea of the defence is that the advertised programme did not take place. Mr. She: The exhibition did take place with a re-arranged programme, and when the report in question was written and published the promoter, or rather the plaintiff, was not consulted as to the truth or otherwise of the article.

The claim, said Mr. She, was based on the fact that the article, with glaring headlines, was calculated to mislead, and counsel submitted, must have misled the public into believing that no boxing of whatever nature would take place at the Lee Theatre that night. When the plaintiff read the article in the "Telegraph" he did his best to minimise the damage by removing posters which were being shown to the public by news vendors and he also went to the Broadcasting Office and asked that a message be broadcast to the public to the effect that the advertised exhibition would take place at the Lee Theatre. Plaintiff had spent about \$1,000 in promoting the exhibition and expected

THE EVIDENCE

Plaintiff in the course of his evidence, said that he was introduced to Dr. Ylanan, head of the Filipino World Olympic Boxing delegation, on board the ship. Mr. Delfonso was present also two Press representatives one of whom witnessed recognised as a reporter of the "China Mail." Nothing was decided and later at the Kowloon Hotel, Dr. Ylanan said that he would allow his boxers to give exhibitions among themselves only.

Witness added that he read the article in the H.K. Telegraph after 2 p.m. and the whole thing was wrong. As it was a holiday and there was only one edition of the paper witness did not go to the Editor to correct the report.

The gate receipts that night amounted to only \$300.

Mr. Potter: If you had not read the article in the "Telegraph" would you have made any broadcast?—No.

Mr. Potter: Then the public would have gone to the exhibition and would have been disappointed. Witness: I had the right to substitute.

TOO LATE

Mr. Potter: Why did you not inform the Press that there had been a variation in the programme?—It was too late.

Witness was shown a similar advertisement published in the "Telegraph" on the same evening.

Mr. Potter: Why have you not brought action against the China Mail?

His Lordship: What is your answer?

Witness hesitated and his Lordship remarked he would record that the witness could not explain why.

Witness said that he did not know that two Press Association messages were despatched to Manila saying that the fights were off.

TWO LETTERS

Witness admitted the contents of two letters handed to him by Mr. Delfonso at the American Express Company on the afternoon of June 1. In one letter Dr. Ylanan stated that unless an informal exhibition was arranged and no charge was made he would not allow his boxers to take part as it might jeopardise their amateur status.

Witness, cross-examined further by Mr. Potter, admitted that he threatened to bring an action against Mr. Delfonso for breach of contract. A solicitor's letter was written but that was all.

"OUR BUSINESS"

Mr. Potter, at this stage, submitted that the case should stop at once, and urged that the plaintiff, had completely failed on all points. The defence had not been told about the alleged malice. There was the advertisement and the article published also in the "China Mail." It is our business, said counsel, to see that the public is not misled. Counsel added that he was not suggesting any impropriety against the plaintiff. The advertised exhibition did not take place.

Mr. She submitted that Mr. Potter had failed completely in his arguments to distinguish between an exhibition and the programme of an exhibition. The exhibition did take place and the Filipino boxers participated. The statement published in the "Telegraph" on June 1 was untrue. It was unnecessary for plaintiff to produce evidence to show general loss of business. Also the reporter never ascertained for a fact whether the exhibition was on or off.

THE FINDING

His Lordship said that he did not think he need go further than to say that the exhibition as advertised did not take place. There was a series of contests and exhibitions that night but there were none between the Filipino boxers and local luminaries. He could not draw the conclusion that the article was untrue. He felt that in the light of the trend of the arguments he could not accept Mr. She's submissions and there had been no attempt made by the plaintiff to show that the article published showed any malice in law. There was no reason why the case should not be stopped at this stage and his Lordship accordingly entered judgment for the defendants with costs.

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FINED AFTER A "RAC"

Governor-General's
Son In Court

Two Oxford undergraduates, the Hon. Alastair Francis Buchan, 18-year-old son of Lord Tweedmuir, Governor-General of Canada, and Alastair Grey Spens Campbell, aged 18, were told by the Windsor magistrates that they ought to be ashamed of themselves, states the "Evening Standard."

They were accused of stealing two hurricane lamps, belonging to Windsor Council, and damaging them.

They were fined £1 each for the damage and ordered to pay 9s. to meet the cost of repairing it.

Mr. Buchan's address was given as Elfield Manor, Oxford, and Mr. Campbell's as South Cliff-avenue, Eastbourne.

Chief Constable Carter said that there was no doubt that the two young men had no intention of stealing the lamps, but only took them for a rag.

He therefore asked if he might withdraw the charge of theft.

The young men had obviously been drinking and had used the lamps in an attempt to direct traffic in Windsor High-street at midnight. When they got tired of doing this they smashed the lamps against some railings.

Both the men pleaded guilty, and the Bench withdrew the theft charge.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED

Collision In Wanchai

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Wong Yun-chung, a public car driver, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons of driving his car in a dangerous manner, having caused considerable damage to public properties.

It was stated that defendant was driving along Queen's Road East on February 7, conveying two Seaforth Highlanders to a certain destination. While nearing the Naval Dockyard, defendant suddenly lost control of his car and bumped into a tram standard and, as a result, caused injuries to himself and the occupants.

Subsequent to the crash, his vehicle was partially damaged, and the street lights round that area were fused.

Wong pleaded that the accident was due to his trying to avoid a man who was in the road picking up cigarette butts, and claimed that he was going about 20 miles per hour, contrary to the statement given by the prosecuting officer who said that defendant was going at a speed between 30 and 40 miles per hour.

GAOL FOR A HOUSEBREAKER

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of house breaking at No. 7, First Street, second floor, where he stole a quantity of electric wire and fittings, and also for the possession of unlawful instruments, Lo Ping, 37, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Detective Sub-Inspector Johnson stated that on February 27, defendant was actually seen breaking the door by a lodger who informed the police, and he was arrested in the flat.

Defendant had a previous conviction.

THIEVES FALL OUT

Three unemployed men, Lo Tak-kwong, 23, Cheung Yan-yu, 21, and Wong Yau, 31, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of house breaking at No. 90, Connaught Road West, where they stole 28 sacks, and at No. 289, Des Voeux Road, West, where they stole a quilt and a blanket.

Detective Sub-Inspector Johnson who prosecuted said that about 1 a.m. on February 28, first defendant reported at No. 7, Police Station that he had been assaulted by the other two defendants. He was sent out with a detective to locate them, and they were taken back to the Station where all three admitted that they were responsible for having participated in a series of thefts at godowns. It appeared that the assault was the consequence of unfair division of share of the spoils.

All three defendants were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and additionally fined \$4 or two weeks, \$3 or one week and \$2 or one week, respectively.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

Unsuccessful in his attempt to escape after having extracted a purse from a pedestrian in the street on Monday, Lo Kau, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was arrested by the owner of the purse while trying to conceal the purse with his hat.

DEATH OF PRISONER

An inquest into the death of a prisoner, Hal Hing, who died in Victoria Gaol Hospital on Friday morning, was conducted by Mr. K. Keen, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with the assistance of the following jury:—Messrs. A. McKellar (foreman), D. Peoples and C. J. Triggs. Chief Warder Barrett testified that the deceased was serving a term of three months' hard labour. Dr. G. Ingram Shaw stated that the cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis, and secondarily, liver abscess.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for dangerous driving, Cheng Wah-cheuk, private car driver, was fined \$25. Traffic Sgt. G. Youe said that defendant was driving along Des Voeux Road on February 15, and suddenly swerved into Douglas Street, cutting across the front of an ambulance.

SPEEDING CHARGE

Tsang Wing-chun, public car driver, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for dangerous driving along Queen's Road East. Sgt. Clark stated that defendant was conveying sailors to a football match and

FORGED PASSPORT

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for a breach of the Passport Ordinance, Agnes Pavlovna Strotkina, alias Huber, was fined \$25, and \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment on an additional charge of having a forged passport.

Defendant possessed a Swiss passport which she bought from a man for \$100, and she was also a holder of a Chinese registration Certificate. She arrived in Hong Kong from Canton on February 25 and had been staying at the Luk Kwok Hotel until she reported to the Registration Office on February 27.

The prosecuting officer asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as there had been a number of forged passports in circulation among the Russian community in Shanghai.

WIDOW IN TROUBLE

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, on the charge of having in her possession several counterfeit five cents pieces, and uttering same knowing them to be counterfeit, Chiu Loi Ho, widow, pleaded that she did not know they were counterfeit coins. Inspector Cunningham asked for 48 hours remand so that he could go further into the case.

his speed was about 50 miles per hour.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Further formal evidence was given in connection with the case in which Leung Chung, a 25-year-old unemployed was charged with the uttering, and the possession of a forged \$5 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Brilliant Flower Show Witnessed Yesterday

MARVELLOUS ARRAY OF COLOURED BLOOMS

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BEST DISPLAY FOR PAST
FEW YEARS

One of the best seen in the past few years, the Hong Kong Horticultural Society annual show of flowers and vegetables held at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon was a brilliant success. Under marshaled covering the grounds were transformed into lanes of multi-coloured blooms and vegetables the whole presenting a marvellous spectacle which will long be remembered by the many visitors.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was among those who attended, and Lady Caldecott, herself a keen horticulturist, distributed the prizes. Others present included Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir William Hornell, Sir Alfred Des Voeux, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Lau King Tsing, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mrs. Bartholomew, Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, and Major and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

The outstanding floral display on view was that of Mr. J. T. Bagram, Hon. Secretary of the Society, but his exhibits were not for competition. The roses, pansies and freesias were particularly beautiful.

In the cut flower section, the dahlias of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith attracted much attention while the sweetpeas displayed by Mrs. F. C. Hall, President of the Society, were extraordinary, their long stalks and full blooms in a variety of colours being features of the display.

The nasturtium of Mr. W. J. S. Key, the vegetables displayed by Miss M. Ellis, the cabbages exhibited by Lady Ho Tung, the pansies of Mrs. A. W. Hughes, and the brilliant prize-winning pot of marguerite of Mrs. F. C. Hall, all called for attention and judging from the sheer delight it gave spectators just viewing them, it must have been indeed a difficult task for the judges to make their awards.

BANKSIAN MEDAL

The Banksian Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society was awarded to Mrs. J. Scott Harston who had a magnificent display of three pots of cineraria.

The Clover Flower Shop's display was attractive and included carnations grown from seeds sown in September, 1935.

The whole display is brilliant and will be continued this afternoon. A visit is highly recommended.

The Marine Band of H.M.S. Berwick was in attendance during the afternoon and rendered pleasing selections.

At the conclusion of the show, Lady Caldecott presented the prizes and in calling upon her Ladyship Mrs. F. C. Hall, President of the Society, said:—

The weather this year has treated our gardens more kindly than is quite usual just before the date of the Flower Show, and fog and mildew have not been much in evidence on the Peak.

The beauty of this Annual Flower Show always fills me with wonder, and every year the range of beautiful exhibits increases, owing to the interest and experimental work of just a few people.

I have been much honoured by being elected President for this year, but I assure you that the Flower Show actually depends for its existence on the interest and tireless energy of two people; I refer to our honorary secretary, Mr. Bagram, and our honorary treasurer, Mr. Andrew Tsai. It would be impossible for me to say too much in praise of their work, and I cannot think that it would be possible to have this wonderful annual display without their co-operation.

They grow and exhibit gorgeous plants, and for that they have our sincere admiration. They also do the whole work of organising this display, and year after year I have seen them struggling with the same detail work; and year after year I am astonished that they should cheerfully tackle it yet once more.

We are very glad to have Lady Caldecott here to-day, and I sincerely trust that she will remember her visit with pleasure.

Our warmest thanks are due to Col. Anderson and the Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for the use of their premises, to the Honourable the Inspector

General of Police for the valuable services of the Police and the attendance of Officers of the Fire Brigade, to Capt. E. R. Bent and Officers of H.M.S. "Berwick" for the loan of their Band, and to the donors to the prize fund, to judges, censors, and to all those who have rendered assistance in various capacities.

I will now ask Lady Caldecott to present the prizes. (Applause.) Lady Caldecott was the recipient of a beautiful vase of roses presented by little Miss Neva Green, daughter of Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

Three hearty cheers for Lady Caldecott terminated the proceedings.

RESULTS

SECTION 1.
Plants in Pots—Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners
(See Rule 19)

3 Pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens): 1. U.S.R.C.; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

3 Pots of Nasturtium (Tall single or double varieties): 1. Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2. Mrs. Li Shu Fan.

3 Pots of Salvia: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Miss M. Ellis; 3. Mrs. Li Shu Fan.

6 Pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums): 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mrs. J. T. Bagram; 3. Mrs. Li Shu Fan.

3 Pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 or 6 to 32A: 1. P. C. Potts; 2. Miss M. Ellis; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

3 Pots of Arums: 1. Mrs. A. Raymond; 2. Lady Caldecott.

3 Pots of Antirrhinum: 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

3 Pots of Begonia: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. S. H. Ross.

3 Pots of Geraniums: 1. Mrs. W. N. T. Tam; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Dahlias: 1. Mrs. Li Shu Fan; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

3 Pots of Heliotrope: 1. Mrs. Li Shu Fan; 2. Mrs. A. Raymond.

3 Pots of Petunia: 1. Mrs. Li Shu Fan; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Verbena: 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Linaria (Tall varieties): 1. U.S.R.C.; 2. S. H. Ross.

3 Pots of Cineraria: 1. Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2. Mrs. W. N. T. Tam.

3 Pots of White or Cream Freesia: 1. I. L. Goldenberg; 2. Mrs. L. Dunbar.

3 Pots of Freesia of any colour (except White or Cream): 1. Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew.

3 Pots of Phlox Drummondii: 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2. P. C. Potts.

3 Pots of Roses: 1. Mrs. Li Shu Fan.

3 Pots of Dianthus (including Hybrids but excluding Carnation, Picotee and Sweet William): 1. P. C. Potts; 2. Mrs. A. Raymond.

3 Pots of Perpetual Carnations: 1. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Carnations grown from seeds in the same year: 1. Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2. Mrs. L. Dunbar.

3 Pots of Maiden Hair Ferns or other Adiantum Varieties: 1. J. J. Bagram.

3 Pots of Ferns (excluding Maiden Hair and Asparagus Ferns): 1. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Asparagus Plumosus or Sprengeri: 1. Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Mignonette: 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of French Marigolds: 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Larkspur: 1. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2. I. L. Goldenberg.

3 Pots of Nasturtium (Dwarf varieties): 1. Miss M. Ellis.

3 Pots of Double Nasturtium (Dwarf varieties only): 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

3 Pots of Pansies and/or Violas: 1. Mrs. A. Raymond; 2. H.K. Jockey Club; 3. Eu Tong Sen.

3 Pots of Violets: 1. Mrs. A. Raymond; 2. U.S.R.C.

3 Pots of Stock: 1. Eu Tong Sen; 2. P. C. Potts.

3 Pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms: 1. Mrs. M. H. Roffey; 2. Mrs. J. T. Bagram; 3. Miss M. Ellis.

SECTION 2.

Plants in Pots—Peak Gardens only.

3 Pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens): 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Peak Club; 3. W. J. S. Key.

3 Pots of Nasturtium (Tall single or double varieties): 1. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. W. J. S. Key.

3 Pots of Salvia: 1. Sir R. Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums): 1. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

3 Pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 34 to 38 or 39 to 65A: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Sir R. Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Arums: 1. Sir R. Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 3. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

3 Pots of Antirrhinum: 1. D. Drummond.

3 Pots of Begonia: 1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

3 Pots of Geraniums: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. Mrs. E. Cock.

3 Pots of Dahlias: 1. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; 2. Mrs. A. W. Hughes.

3 Pots of Heliotrope: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

3 Pots of Petunia: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Matilda Hospital.

3 Pots of Verbena: 1. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2. Peak Club.

3 Pots of Linaria (Tall varieties): 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

39 Pots of Cineraria: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 3. Mrs. E. Cock.

3 Pots of Delphinium: 1. Sir R. Ho Tung.

3 Pots of White or Cream Freesia: 1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 3. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

3 Pots of Freesia of any colour (except White or Cream): 1. Mrs. S. T. Williamson; 2. Matilda Hospital.

3 Pots of Phlox Drummondii: 1. Sir R. Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

3 Pots of Dianthus (including Hybrids but excluding Carnation, Picotee and Sweet William): 1. Sir R. Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

3 Pots of Perpetual Carnations: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

3 Pots of Carnations grown from seeds in the same year: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

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3 Pots of Larkspur: 1. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 2. D. Drummond.

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3 Pots of Double Nasturtium (Dwarf varieties only): 1. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 2. Sir R. Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Pansies and/or Violas: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 3. Matilda Hospital.

3 Pots of Violets: 1. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2. Peak Club.

3 Pots of Stock: 1. Mrs. E. Cock; 2. Mrs. S. T. Williamson; 3. Mrs. E. Cock.

3 Pots of Primula (Malacoides): 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield.

3 Pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms: 1. Peak Club; 2. Sir R. Ho Tung.

SECTION 3.

Vegetables, etc.—Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners

Collection of Vegetables of 8 or more varieties, and not more than 4 each of Cabbages, Savoy Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Heads of Celery, 6 each of Lettuces (Cabbages), Lettuces (Cos), Endive, Kohl Rabi, Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Leeks, Beets, 25 each of Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, pods of Peas, pods of French Beans, 12 each of Onions, Tomatoes, or 2 Vegetable Marrows, staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. x 4 ft. by 3 inches deep.

4 Cabbages: 1. Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; 2. U.S.R.C.

4 Savoy Cabbages: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. R.A. (Lyemum).

4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli: 1. Miss M. Ellis.

6 Lettuces (Cabbage varieties): 1. Miss M. Ellis; Lady Ho Tung.

6 Lettuces (Cos varieties): 1. Miss Ellis; 2. P. C. Potts.

6 Endive: 1. Lady Ho Tung.

12 Brussels Sprouts: 1. P. C. Potts; 2. Mrs. M. H. Roffey.

6 Kohl Rabi: 1. Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

6 Turnips: 1. Lady Ho Tung.

6 Carrots: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

6 Parsnips: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. E. J. R. Mitchell.

12 Onions: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. M. H. Roffey.

6 Leeks: 1. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

12 Potatoes: 1. Sir Alfred Des Voeux; 2. E. T. R. Mitchell.

6 Radishes: 1. Miss M. Ellis.

6 Beets: 1. Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; 2. U.S.R.C.

4 Heads of Celery: 1. P. C. Potts; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

12 Tomatoes: 1. P. C. Potts; 2. Mrs. L. Dunbar.

3 Pods of Peas: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. P. C. Potts; 3. Sir Alfred Des Voeux.

2 Pods of French Beans: 1. P. C. Potts; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

2 Vegetable Marrows: 1. Lady Ho Tung.

SECTION 4.

Vegetables, etc.—Peak Gardens only.

Collection of Vegetables of 8 or more varieties, and not more than 4 each of Cabbages, Savoy Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Heads of Celery, 6 each of Lettuces (Cabbages), Lettuces (Cos), Endive, Kohl Rabi, Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Leeks, Beets, 25 each of Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, pods of Peas, pods of French Beans, 12 each of Onions, Tomatoes, or 2 Vegetable Marrows, staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. x 4 ft. by 3 inches deep.

4 Cabbages: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. J. W. Anderson; 3. Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

4 Savoy Cabbages: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli: 1. Mrs. S. T. Williamson; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Lettuces (Cabbage varieties): 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Matilda Hospital.

6 Lettuces (Cos varieties): 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

6 Endive: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

12 Brussels Sprouts: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Kohl Rabi: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Turnips: 1. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

6 Carrots: 1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

6 Parsnips: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

12 Onions: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Leeks: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Matilda Hospital.

12 Potatoes: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. W. J. S. Key; 3. Sir Robert Ho Tung.

26 Radishes: 1. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Beets: 1. W. J. S. Key; 2. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 3. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

4 Heads of Celery: 1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield.

12 Tomatoes: 1. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield.

25 Pods of Peas: 1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mrs. A. W. Hughes.

25 Pods of French Beans: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

2 Vegetable Marrows: 1. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield.

SECTION 5.

Cut Flowers, open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners

8 Bunches of Cut Flowers of 6 distinct kinds (excluding Roses and bulbous plants). Flowers not to be mixed, foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Shown in vases supplied by the Society: 1. Mrs. M. H. Roffey; 2. Mrs. W. T. Stanton; 3. Eu Tong Sen.

6 Bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 10 stems each, only one colour and variety in each bunch. Shown in vases supplied by the Society: 1. Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; 2. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 3. Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

3 Bunches of Antirrhinum containing 5 heads in each vase only one colour and variety in each bunch. Shown in vases supplied by the Society: 1. Eu Tong Sen; 2. U.S.R.C.; 3. Mrs. A. Raymond.

3 Red or Pink Roses, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Miss M. Ellis; 2. Mrs. F. W. Stapleton.

8 White or Yellow Roses, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Miss M. Ellis.

3 Roses, any colour, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; 2. Lady Caldecott.

6 Carnations and/or Picotees, shown in vases supplied by the Society: 1. Eu Tong Sen; 2. Lady Caldecott; 3. Mrs. Li Shu Fan.

6 Cactus Dahlias only, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Lady Caldecott; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

6 Dahlias other than Cactus, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Lady Caldecott; 2. U.S.R.C.; 3. Mrs. L. Dunbar.

6 Bunches of Mignonette (containing 8 heads in each bunch). Shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

6 Bunches of Nasturtium (not less than 4 distinct colours and containing 15 blooms in each bunch), shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. P. C. Potts; 2. J. E. de Souza; 3. Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew.

12 Pansies, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Miss M. Ellis; 2. Mrs. A. Raymond; 3. P. C. Potts.

3 Bunches of Violets (containing 25 in each bunch), shown in stands supplied by the Society. No artificial supports permitted: 1. Sir Alfred Des Voeux; 2. Lady Caldecott.

SECTION 6.

Cut Flowers—Peak Gardens only

6 Bunches of Cut Flowers of 6 distinct kinds (excluding Roses and bulbous plants). Flowers not to be mixed, foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Shown in vases supplied by the Society: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. Mrs. C. B. Brown.

6 Bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 10 stems each, only one colour and variety in each bunch. Shown in vases supplied by the Society: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 3. Sir R. Ho Tung.

6 Carnations and/or Picotees, shown in vases supplied by the Society. Highly commended:—Mrs. F. C. Hall.

6 Cactus Dahlias only shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

6 Dahlias other than Cactus, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; 2. D. Drummond; 3. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

6 Bunches of Mignonette (containing 8 heads in each bunch), shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Sir R. Ho Tung.

6 Bunches of Nasturtium (not less than 4 distinct colours, and containing 15 blooms in each bunch), shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. W. J. S. Key; 2. Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

12 Pansies, shown in stands supplied by the Society: 1. Mrs. C. G. Perdue; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. Matilda Hospital.

SECTION 7.

General Exhibits—Open to all

6 Cut Roses, any colour, shown in Society's stand: 1. Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

3 Bunches of Cut Flowers grown from bulbs including Narcissus, Daffodils, Tulip, Lilium, Hyacinth and all true bulbs, but excluding Dahlia, Freesia, Anemone and all flowers from tubers or Rhizomes, with the exception of Iris and Lilies of the Valley which are included in the section. Shown in Society's vases: 1. Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

Table Decoration for Dinner or Luncheon. To be shown on tables supplied by the Society, 7 feet by 4 feet. Flowers should be arranged as if tables are set for an actual party for eight persons and not merely for decorative effect: 1. Mrs. S. T. Williamson; 2. Mrs. C. B. Brown; 3. Miss M. J. Loureiro.

Display of Cut Flowers grown by exhibitor, shown in exhibitor's vases on table supplied by the Society: 1. Miss M. Ellis; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

Group of Bulbs (excluding Narcissus Tazetta) to cover a space not more than 3 feet x 3 feet: 1. Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

Group of Cacti and Succulents to cover a space not more than 2' by 1' 8": 1. Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following contracts, covering the period 1st April 1937 to 31st March 1938—

Labour and Lighterage for Admiralty coaling.
Timber and Timber Materials.
Making Overalls.
Oxygen Gas.
Carbonic Acid Gas.
Ammonia Gas.
Acetylene Gas.
Glass Sheet.
Supply and Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds.
Upholstery Work.
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning.
Washing.

Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

H. K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone for the Flower Show No. 34420.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.
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THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday the 12th March, 1937, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 28th February, 1937.
15070

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 27th February 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1937.
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HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1937.
5008

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 13th March, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 4th March, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SHEARER late of Craigard, Gourock in the County of Renfrew Scotland, Retired Shipowner deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 21st March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong
15072

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1936 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 1st March, 1937 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1937.
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UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of First Assistant to the Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

For particulars apply to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine. Last date for receipt of applications 24th March, 1937.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.
University of Hong Kong.
15059

ANOTHER MURDER INVESTIGATION

Early yesterday morning the police found the body of Chan Yuen, a 15-year-old Chinese girl of 56 Electric Road, ground floor, in a side lane in the same street. Chan Chun, 39, a stone-breaker residing at the same address, and his wife have been arrested in connection with this case which is believed to be one of murder.

LOCAL BILLIARDS

In the Senior semi-final billiard match played at Club Lusitano last night, Lam Cho-cheung defeated M. N. Rakusen by 750 points to 488.

The winner played a break of 83 points.

JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL

At the Civil Service Cricket Club last night, L. V. Antonio, playing in the Junior billiards semi-finals, defeated M. A. Baptista by 400 to 210 points.

Antonio's highest break was 69 points.

POLICE TRANSFERS

Among recent transfers in the Police Force are the following:—
Acting Sub-Inspector Loughlin from Water Police to Yaumatei vice Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz on Home leave.
Sub-Inspector G. W. Moreton to Tsimshatui vice A.S.I. Loughlin; Sergeant Allen from Central to Wanchai C.I.D. vice Sergt. Estall from Wanchai to Central C.I.D.

AMBASSADOR WHO RESIGNED

Tokyo, Mar. 2.
The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, who resigned, leaves for Shanghai aboard the Empress of Canada on March 6.

JAPAN-BURMA TRADE

Tokyo, Mar. 2.
The Japan-Burma trade agreement has been signed in New Delhi, but the text of the agreement has not yet been published. It is understood that the agreement will include a scheme for barter of Japanese cotton piece-goods for Burmese raw cotton.

CHINESE WOMAN DIPLOMAT

London, March 1.
Miss Anna L. Huang, the first Chinese girl to be employed in the diplomatic service abroad, has begun work at the Chinese Embassy, as Third Secretary. For the past two years she has been secretary to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in Nanking.

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Hong Kong, March 3, 1937.

PEACE AND PLENTY

We published on this page yesterday an epitome of the "national memorial on peace and economic co-operation" submitted to the Prime Minister of Britain over the signatures of nearly 400 representative citizens. Our leading article also dealt with the subject of peace, but from a politico-moral angle rather than from an economic one.

It seems pertinent, therefore, to devote some thought and space to the thesis of the economists, based upon their submissions to Mr. Baldwin as recorded on this page yesterday under the caption, "Save World From War" appeal to Mr. Baldwin.

We are at last beginning to realise that peace alone and unqualified, meaning only the absence of war, is not a powerful incentive in human relations. What people and nations desire is not peace alone but peace qualified by an infinite number of additions, such as honour, prestige, prosperity, security, and so on. So important are these qualifications in the eyes of mankind that nations are frequently ready to go to war for them; rather than have peace without honour they will have honour without peace.

It is clear that some of these qualifying ambitions are often unjust and mistaken (some people would say that they all are and that peace alone should be the universal aim), but it is quite certain that if we wish to preserve any kind of peace at all we must take them into account. The British people have perhaps been particularly slow to grasp this fact and for a simple reason. It happens that at present Britain possesses nearly all the desired qualifications. Having won a war, it has peace with honour, and, having the greatest Empire in the world, it has peace with prestige. Our only desire, in fact, is for this happy state of things to continue, and therefore we desire peace, just peace, peace to be left alone.

But the events of the past few years have enlightened us to a certain extent. For instance, all the signatories of the national memorial above referred to, realise one of the necessary qualifications. They do not call for peace alone but for peace and plenty, aware "that there can be no political stability and no agreement to stop the competition in armaments without some substantial movement towards the mitigation of the distress arising out of economic and industrial circumstances."

All their proposals, therefore, are suggested to improve international trade and economic prosperity throughout the world. Most of them have been made before, but are not less sensible for that. Tariffs should be lowered by agreement, the policy of the open door for trade restored to our colonies, and so on.

A particular suggestion is to undertake a revision of the Ottawa agreements, which terminate in August this year, but one is doubtful whether this will be welcomed by the present Government, although some of the Dominions, notably India and Australia, favour the idea. In October last year Mr. Neville Chamberlain called this "a cold-blooded proposition" and could

ROBBER RUSE SUCCEEDS

"Looking For Opium"

Two men, posing as detectives, entered No. 182 Nam Cheong Street, ground floor, at 1.30 yesterday afternoon and stole a sum of \$531 belonging to Wong Cheung, 30, a paper dealer.

According to Wong's story, the visitors rang the door bell and told the cook that they were detectives and added that they wanted to search for opium. After a few minutes of looking around, the men seized the cook and also Wong, who had run into the kitchen, and gagged them.

The robbers left after fifteen minutes with the sum mentioned which was in bank notes and silver.

There is no sense in the theory that it is wrong in principle to make a distinction between the countries of the Empire and other nations to the disadvantage of the latter. But if some of the memorial may go too far for the British Government, one may doubt whether it really goes far enough.

The fifth point, which represents its policy on the colonial question, is as follows:—

To present and advocate to other colonial Powers concrete proposals for the general application of a strengthened mandate system under the League of Nations to all dependent territories not immediately ripe for self-government.

This is a cautious phrase, but apparently it means two things: first, the extension of the mandatory system to all colonies, and, secondly, the "strengthening" of that system. Both these aims are admirable in principle, but it is important to discover exactly what they mean and how far they might solve the economic difficulties of the "have-not" Powers.

But first one point should be noticed. Even if this policy satisfied some of the economic desires of the discontented nations it would not satisfy any other desires. The memorial only recognises one qualification—peace and plenty; it forgets peace and prestige or peace and "the white man's burden." Yet in fact these desires are even more powerful a cause of insecurity than economic want, and any proposal which does not take them into account will not achieve its end.

If the mandatory system were extended to all colonial possessions they would be brought under the principle of the open door. But at present the open door in League mandates is limited by several important conditions. In all B mandates (the African mandates) the mandatory Power is "free to organise essential public works and services on such terms and conditions as he thinks just," and in practice he usually thinks it just to give "essential public works" and "services" (a wide term) to contractors of his own nationality. This weakness might and should be removed by a "strengthening" of the system, but that is not all. Government officials naturally prefer the products of their own country. The official language, legal system, and, above all, currency favour the business interests of the mandatory Power. As a result, in most though not in all cases the bulk of the trade goes to the administering country. How is this to be altered by "strengthening" the system without "administrative changes" which the memorial does not favour?

Dr. Schacht, speaking for Germany, has said that two conditions are essential. Germany must administer the territory, and the German currency system must prevail. "All the other questions" involved—sovereignty, army, police, law, the churches, international collaboration—are open to discussion. Yet no mere extension of the



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, with Mrs. King at the races.

JAPANESE TROOPS RETURN HOME

Tientsin, March 2.
Some 1,300 officers and men of the Japanese Garrison of North China left by train for Chinwangtao last night, and boarded a transport for Japan in the morning.

About 800 belonged to the Garrison stationed at Tientsin while the remainder came from Peiping and Fengtai.

Reuter.

KIRKPATRICK SAILS FOR CANTON

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
Mr. William Kirkpatrick, special representative in China of the Export Credit Guarantee Department of the British Government, left for Hong Kong to-day aboard the ss. Naldera en route to Canton. He will spend a week or ten days in China studying Sino-British trade prospects.

Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY PURGE

Tokyo, Mar. 2.
A purge in the Japanese Army due to the military revolt last February is expected shortly wherein changes in the personnel of the Army will be effected. Nine hundred promotions will be made, while 800 transfers from different commands also will be made.

A large number of lieutenant-generals and colonels are put on the waiting list pending retirement.

Reuter.

N.Y.K. STRIKE

Shanghai, March 2.
The strike of N.Y.K. officers has not affected the sailings of other vessels of the company of which the officers have been replaced by the reserve staff. Sailing schedules from Japan are being maintained.

Reuter.

Home Fleet For The Thames

A Coronation Spectacle

The Home Fleet is to be brought into the Thames for the Coronation, and arrangements are being made by the Admiralty for all the vessels to be open for visits by the public.

The Admiralty issued the following statement:—

Arrangements have been made with the Port of London Authority for the berthing of Home Fleet ships in the River Thames during the Coronation celebrations from Friday May 7 to Thursday May 13.

Battleships and aircraft-carriers will be anchored off Southend. It is expected that six battleships and two aircraft-carriers will be present.

Berths between Gravesend and the Pool of London have been arranged for the following ships:—

The new cruisers Southampton and Newcastle.
The netlayer Guardian.
The escort vessel Fleetwood.
The submarine depot ship Lucia and five submarines.
The cruiser Cairo and one

JAPAN SENDING CRUISER

Coronation Review At Spithead

Tokyo, Mar. 2.
The Navy Ministry announces that the Japanese cruiser Ashigara, under the command of Rear-Admiral Kobayashi, will be leaving early in April to participate in the Coronation Review at Spithead.

Reuter.

Notilla of destroyers.
The Home Fleet will sail from the Thames on May 13 to the Solent in preparation for the Coronation naval review.
The battleships of the 2nd Battle Squadron which will lie off Southend will include Nelson, Rodney, Royal Oak, Resolution and Ramilies. The will be accompanied by the aircraft-carriers Courageous and Furious.



The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Colonial Secretary, is seen in the above picture, taken during the Race Carnival, with Mrs. Edgar Davidson.

present mandatory system will provide either essential condition. And apart from direct return of Germany's colonies, to be governed by her under the present mandate system (to which there are many objections), there is only one solution—that of international administration. An international Government would not favour any one country, and an agreed currency would give equal opportunity to all. International administration would also go some way towards satisfying those other desires which the memorial neglects—

for responsibility and even for prestige.

When small boys quarrel for the possession of a cricket bat you may restore peace in two ways. You may buy a cricket bat for each one, or you may take away the original bat from its owner and arrange that it be shared by all. In that way prestige is satisfied. Colonies are like cricket bats, with the exception that there are fewer of them. There will never be peace in the world until either every nation has its bat or all agree to share what bats there are.

ARMS LIMITATION RULED OUT BY ITALY

FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME OUTLINED

Solidarity Expressed With Nationalist Spain

ROME, MARCH 2.

ALL POSSIBILITIES OF ARMS LIMITATION WERE RULED OUT BY THE FACIST GRAND COUNCIL WHICH, IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, DECLARES THAT THE "MILITARY PREPARATIONS ARE SATISFACTORY, BUT EVERY POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER REMOTE, OF LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS IS NOW DEFINITELY TO BE EXCLUDED." THE COMMUNIQUE THEN OUTLINES A FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME FOR COMPLETE MILITARISATION OF THE COUNTRY.

The Council expressed solidarity with Nationalist Spain and declared that victory for the Franco Government will represent the deathblow to Bolshevism in the West.

The Council welcomes the policy of understanding between Italy and Germany, and expressed satisfaction with the Italo-British understanding of January 2 as useful clarification of the relations between the two countries as far as the Mediterranean is concerned.—Reuter.

FIVE POINT PROGRAMME

According to "an official communiqué issued after the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council last night, it was decided:

Firstly, to establish a plan for further adequate increase of armed forces;

Secondly, to continue for another five years the duties of the Commissariat-General for arms manufacturers;

Thirdly, complete the militarisation of all active forces of the nation from the age of eighteen to fifty-five with periodical recalls to colours of the conscript classes liable to mobilisation;

Fourthly, the attainment of maximum self-sufficiency as regards military requirements and total sacrifice if necessary of the civil to military needs;

Fifthly, Italian scientists and technicians to be invited to collaborate in the rapid attainment of maximum self-sufficiency.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGE

Rome, March 1.

The Fascist Grand Council assembled at 10 o'clock to-night for what was expected to be a momentous session. It was anticipated that the Council would sit all night in view of the long agenda.

The agenda chiefly concerns the military situation. It was stated, immediately after the announcement of Great Britain's enormous re-armament programme, that Italy would re-consider her position and probably expand her fighting services, chiefly her air force, and it is believed that the Grand Council will concern itself in the main with problems of this nature.

The Council will probably rise after its all-night session and adjourn its deliberations for a few days.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Rome, Mar. 2.

The Fascist Grand Council adjourned at 3 a.m. to-day and is meeting again to-morrow evening.—Reuter.

MINES IN SPANISH WATERS

Llandover Castle Questions

London, March 1.

The Foreign Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the accident to the Llandover Castle. He stated that such information as he had led him to suppose that the mine was a moored mine laid by the insurgent authorities in Spanish territorial waters in the vicinity of Cape Creus.

Investigation into the circumstances was not yet complete, and he could not say what action would be taken. A warning had, however, been broadcast to British ships that mining in Spanish territorial waters had been intensified, and that they entered such waters at considerable risk.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Paris, March 1.

The second victim of floating mines in Spanish waters is the French steamer "Marie Therese le Borgne." The steamer succeeded in making port in a Spanish harbour under her own power, but the exploding mine had torn a large hole in the bow.—Transocean News Service.

DEFENCE LOANS BILL DEBATE

Chancellor Answers Criticism

London, March 2.

During the debate last night in the Commons on the committee stage of the Defence Loans Bill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to the criticisms of Mr. Pethwick Lawrence, explained that the limit of £400,000,000 which was set upon the borrowing powers under the bill represented the amount which could be raised in cash and not the nominal amount of loans.

He had not suggested it would be proper to borrow the whole of the non-recurrent expenditure, but what part of that expenditure would have to be paid out of revenue must be decided from time to time in the light of other considerations. It was extremely difficult to draw with certainty a line between recurring and non-recurring expenditure.

He had satisfied himself that there was no likelihood either of any difficulty in the capital market or of any undue inflation in consequence of the borrowing of £400,000,000.

When the general upward progress of trade in all directions was considered he had not the slightest doubt that savings would be amply sufficient to provide for any commitments that might be comprised within this figure. He intended to get any loans which he raised at the most reasonable rate possible, and it was the general policy of the Government to keep the interest rates as low as they could.

Replying to request for assurance that there would be no resort to the practice adopted during the Great War of floating loans by bank credit, he said there need be no anxiety on that point. He had no intention of resorting to such practice and did not anticipate there would be any temptation to do so.—British Wireless.

MOTOR STRIKE SITUATION

New York, March 1.

The strike position throughout the United States is improving, but most notably at the Douglas Aircraft factory at Santa Monica and its subsidiary, the Northrup Corporation at Waukegan, where many men have gone back to work.

Leaders of the United Automobile Workers Union announced today the settlement of the dispute which closed the Fisher and Chevrolet plants, and the General Motors factory at Janesville, Wis. President Carnegie of the Illinois Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, meanwhile, has expressed his willingness to recognise the Committee of Industrial Organisation as a bargaining agency.—Reuter.

SPANISH VESSEL CAPTURED

London, March 1.

A Spanish Government cargo ship has been captured in the Bay of Biscay by rebel patrols, and the crew has been imprisoned.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

GERMANY'S OLD COLONIES

Ribbentrop Reor as Claim

London, March 2.

Her von Ribbentrop speaking at the Leipzig Fair on Germany's colonial claims, said that the Versailles Treaty brought Germany into the front rank of non-possessing states. He attributed this as the reason for a good part of the unrest in the world to-day. It was in the interest of all countries to banish this unrest and therefore to reach a compromise between the possessing and non-possessing states.

It was no longer possible at the present day that some countries could be flowing in milk and honey while others had to struggle for minimum existence.

A compromise could be found only in two directions: one, through a solution of the problem of restoration of former colonies, and the other by means of the German people's own strength.

After enumerating the economic advantages of recovery of former colonies, he said that the growing recognition abroad of the injustice to Germany in the treatment of the colonial question would, he hoped, "at last induce the mandatory powers to make of their own free will the generous gesture expected by us which would be of the greatest importance for a definite improvement in the atmosphere."—Reuter.

FINLAND'S NEW PRESIDENT

Helsinki, March 1.

The new Finnish President, C. G. Calio, was inaugurated in a gala session of Parliament to-day. The retiring President, Pehr Svinhufvud, who held the Presidential post for six years, attended the session to take official leave. Since the inauguration of the President, the Cabinet has to resign, President Calio, who also holds the post of Premier, will, as President, have to dismiss himself as Premier.—Transocean News Service.

ITALIAN PRESS ON FRANCE

Rome, Mar. 2.

"France is attempting to weaken the Berlin-Rome axis by making Austria, which is equally friendly with both countries, the bone of contention between them," declared the "Giornale d'Italia," which usually voices the opinion of the Italian Government.

The French press in this case is accused of having stated that Rome is in opposition to Berlin in the question of the Hapsburg restoration. The "Giornale" stated that the question of a restoration was rejected already at a time when the Rome Protocols were drawn up.—Transocean News Service.

INDIAN INTEREST IN SPAIN

London, March 1.

It is learned here that the Labour Party in Bengal is calling an all-India conference with the object of collecting funds for the Spanish Government and is urging Indians to pay more attention to the drama in Spain.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"ASHES" TO REMAIN IN AUSTRALIA?

ENGLAND FACING INNINGS DEFEAT

Two Wickets Left: 200 Runs Wanted

Melbourne, March 2.

England's batsmen collapsed completely in the final Test match when they had to continue their innings on a rain-soaked wicket. The last six wickets fell for 55 runs, the innings closing for 239.

Faced with a deficit of 385 runs, England had to follow on and they lost eight wickets for 185, leaving them with a shortage of 200 and two wickets in hand to avert an innings defeat—a completely hopeless situation.

Hardstaff (73) and Wyatt (2) added 18 runs to the overnight score of 184 when the former sent a hard lorry drive into the hands of McCormick off O'Reilly. Hardstaff scored 83, including eight boundaries.

The sixth wicket fell at 238, Ames missing a ball from Nash which hit the middle stump. Two more wickets fell without the addition of a run. Wyatt, who had scored 38 runs in a courageous and stubborn innings, popped a ball from O'Reilly into the hands of Bradman at silly-mid-on, and Allen was caught by Oldfield behind the wicket off Nash. Three runs more and the innings ended. Verity being caught by Rigg at third slip off Nash and Voce being stumped by Oldfield in stepping out to meet a ball from O'Reilly.

O'Reilly who finished with an analysis of five wickets for 51 had at one time three wickets for 18. Nash, 4 for 70, had three for 10 in the morning.

ENGLAND FOLLOWS ON

England followed on, sending in Barnett and Worthington, but only nine runs were scored, of which Worthington claimed six, when he was caught by Bradman at silly-point off McCormick.

Hardstaff scored a single when he was "yorked" by Nash, 10 for 2. The third wicket fell at 73, Barnett, who had scored 41, being l.b.w. to O'Reilly. At the tea interval the score was 101 for 3, Hammond 47 and Leyland 5.

Hammond reached the half-century mark in 81 minutes. The wicket had now improved, but the slow bowlers were always dangerous. The partnership had produced 50 runs when Hammond (55) was caught at silly-mid-on by Bradman off O'Reilly. He was batting for 95 minutes and hit nine boundaries. 121 for 4.

Two wickets fell at 142, Wyatt (9) being run out and Leyland (28) playing Fleetwood-Smith to McCormick's hands at square-leg.

At 153 O'Reilly claimed another victim, Allen (7) being caught by Nash at deep square-leg.

Ames scored 11 runs, bringing the total to 162, when he was the eighth to go, caught by McCabe low down in the slips, off McCormick.

GRAZIANI OUT OF DANGER

Addis Ababa, March 1.

The condition of the Viceroy of Abyssinia, Marshal Graziani, is so far improved, that the Marshal's complete recovery from the wounds sustained during the attack on his life, is expected to be complete in a few days.

Thorough medical examinations have shown that complications are not feared.—Transocean News Service.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Berlin, March 1.

It is understood that Sir Eric Phipps, present British Ambassador to Berlin, who will succeed the retiring Sir George Clerk in the Embassy at Paris, and be succeeded in Berlin by the Ambassador to Buenos Aires, Sir Neville Henderson, will leave Berlin on April 15.—Transocean News Service.

NEW BRITISH DESTROYER

London, Mar. 2.

The new destroyer "Impulsive," first ship of the Royal Navy to bear that name, was launched at Cowes yesterday and named by Lady Jellicoe.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE HEAD AT DANZIG

Danzig, March 1.

The new League of Nations High Commissioner for Danzig, the Swiss University Professor and author of historical works, Professor Burckhardt, arrived here to-day. The new Commissioner was officially welcomed at the station by Councillor of State, Boettcher, on behalf of the Danzig Government, and by the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, Chokacki.—Transocean News Service.

BOMBS THROWN INTO THEATRES

New York, March 1.

Tear gas bombs and "stink bombs" were thrown in a number of motion picture theatres in New York during performances to-night.

They caused a number of injuries to persons in the audiences, who were cut about the face and hands by flying glass.

The managers of the theatres concerned denied the attack was due to labour disputes.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SUMMERS' BILL

Washington, March 1.

President Roosevelt has signed the Summers Bill, permitting Supreme Court Judges to retire on full pay at the age of 70 years.—Reuter.

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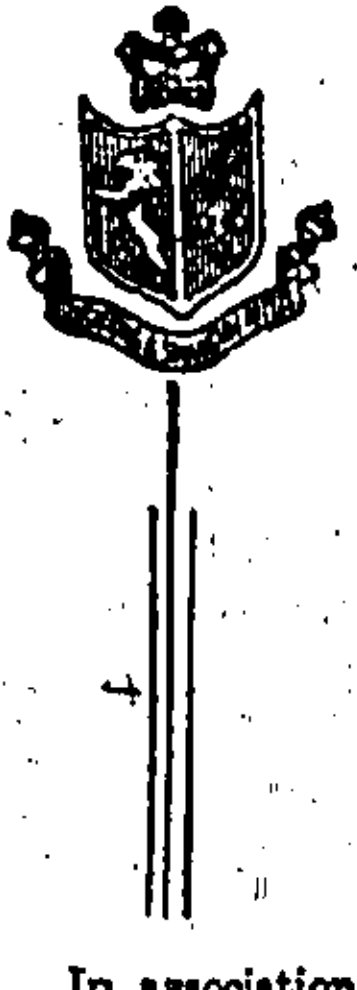
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EFFORT TO END SPANISH WAR

Foreign Volunteer Withdrawal

London, March 2.

The withdrawal of all foreign volunteers from Spain advocated by Lord Plymouth, the chairman of the International Non-Intervention Committee, will be actively supported by the French, Czechoslovakian, Swedish and Soviet representatives, but the Germans, Italians and Portuguese are united in insisting that the question of financial assistance should be settled simultaneously.

They urged, at to-day's meeting, that gold deposited abroad by the Spanish Government, should be immobilised.

It was finally agreed to continue discussions regarding the withdrawal of volunteers at the sub-committee meeting on Friday morning, and in full committee the same afternoon.

The sub-committee also discussed the adjustment of sea control zones, in connection with the international neutral blockade of Spain. It was suggested now that Malaga had fallen into the hands of the rebels that Britain, instead of Germany, should patrol that zone. The German representatives are referring the matter to their Government.

Meanwhile, Captain Malcolm S. MacDonald, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N. (Retired), has been appointed Administrator of the British observers to supervise the frontier control scheme on the Spanish-Portuguese frontier. There will be 130 observers under him, most of them ex-naval officers and ratings or customs officers.—Reuter.

BECHUANALAND APPOINTMENT

London, March 1.

Captain C. N. A. Clarke, Assistant Resident Commissioner and Government Secretary in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, has been appointed Resident Commissioner of Bechuanaland Protectorate, succeeding Lieut.-Colonel C. G. Rey, who retires on September 1 next.—British Wireless.

SPECIAL AREAS PROBLEM

More Employment Found

London, March 1.

The Government plans for dealing with unemployment in the special areas were issued to-day in the form of a White Paper.

Commissioners for the special areas will be authorised to let factories and contribute for periods not exceeding five years, income tax, rates and rent respecting new industrial undertakings.

Furthermore, assistance may take the form of subscription of twenty-five per cent. of the capital of a company, or equivalent assistance by loan from the Government, which would provide £2,000,000 for this purpose. The commitments entered into by the Commissioners would total £11,000,000.

It is estimated that out of a total of £41,000,000 Government contracts during eight months of last year, no less than £24,000,000 were awarded to the special areas. The construction of munitions factories in these areas will provide a large amount of employment. For example, explosive factories to be erected in South Wales, and explosive factories to the value of £8,000,000 will be provided in Scotland.

Armstrong, Whitworth's factory at Scotswood will be equipped for the manufacture of munitions, giving additional employment to several thousand men. Factories for the Royal Air Force will account for £1,500,000.

The Government points out that unemployment in the special areas declined by 119,000, or 28 per cent. in 1936.—Reuter.

Selassie's Son To Attend Coronation

London, March 1.

Emperor Haile Selassie, the King without a country, has decided that his eldest son, Crown Prince Woson, shall represent him at the Coronation of King George VI, according to an announcement from the Ethiopian Legation.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SHANGHAI SENSATION

Surprise Arrest In Settlement

Mr. Lieu Loo-ying, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, was arrested on Yunnan Road, by officers of the Chinese Garrison Commander's headquarters. Mr. Lieu, who arrived in Shanghai recently, stayed in the Yangtze Hotel, and it was in front of this hotel that he was met by Chinese military detectives.

Several hours after his arrest, Mr. Lieu appeared before Judge Feng in the First District Court when an application was made by Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, and granted by the Judge, for Mr. Lieu's temporary detention on the ground that he was suspected of being concerned in the assassination of Gen. Yang Yung-tai, former chairman of the Hupei Provincial Government, in Hankow, 1936, and Mr. Tang Yur-jen, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Shanghai, 1935.

GREAT SURPRISE

The prosecution mentioned that the men from the Garrison Commander's office informed the Louza Police Station of Mr. Lieu's arrest after they had already held him. Mr. Lieu, not knowing that the men holding him were public officers, shouted, which attracted the attention of a Chinese police constable from Louza Station.

Two representatives from the Garrison Commander's office applied for Mr. Lieu's handing over, but the Assistant Municipal Advocate said further investigations were necessary. No official despatch had been received from the Garrison Commander, it was pointed out.

In answer to the Judge, Mr. Lieu said that his arrest was a great surprise to him as he had nothing to do with the assassination of either Gen. Yang or Mr. Tang. While he was in Hong Kong, he received an invitation to proceed to Nanking to attend the Third Plenary Session of the C.E.C. and he accepted and went to Nanking from where he had come to Shanghai, Mr. Lieu said.

The Judge ruled that Mr. Lieu be brought before him again next Monday morning and a request for Mr. Lieu's release on security was not granted.

"CYCLING PARSON" DIES

The "Cycling Parson," the Rev. Frederick Hastings, who was 69, died at his home at Eastbourne from heart failure.

Until a few years ago he annually cycled to Italy for his holiday. He had cycled in Canada, the United States, Australia, and Africa. Altogether he had ridden about 250,000 miles.

After celebrating his diamond wedding he was left a widower, and later he startled Eastbourne by secretly marrying a woman 30 years his junior. That was when he was 88.

When he was a boy doctors told him that he was doomed to "a life of physical disability."

OXFORD BOAT CREW AT PRACTICE

London, March 1. Oxford University's eight-oar crew gave an impressive performance to-day when it equalled a 40-year-old record. The boat rowed from the finishing post at Mortlake to Chiswick steps in six minutes 33 seconds. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CHESS CLUB RESULTS

The score up to date in the Chess Club Championship are as follows:—1st Round. K.M.A. Barnett won 2½ points lost 3, D. E. Carvalho won 5½ points lost 0, Rusk won 5 points lost 3, Evans won 1½ points lost 4, G. Kage won 4 points lost 1½, Biriukoff won 2½ points lost 3, 2nd Round. K.M.A. Barnett won 2 points, Carvalho won 1½ points, Rusk won 3 points, Evans won 1 lost 3, G. Kage won 1½ points lost 1, Biriukoff won 1 point lost 2, Yvanovitch lost 2 points.

Matches will be played at the St. Andrews Church Hall on Friday night.

FLOWER SHOW

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Lady Peel Challenge Cup for general exhibition:—Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

Lady Southern Challenge Cup for most meritorious exhibits:—Eu Tong Sen.

Banksian Medal:—Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

JUDGES

Pot Plants (Open):—J. A. Plummer, M. W. Lo, Andrew Tse.

Pot Plants (Peak):—H. Green, J. P. Robinson.

Vegetables (Open):—J. F. Grose, J. T. Bagram.

Vegetables (Peak):—J. J. Whyte, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

Cut Flowers (Open):—Mrs. J. D. Danby, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

Cut Flowers (Peak):—Major G. M. Churcher, Andrew Tse.

General Exhibits:—H. Green, J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. Cock, V. H. C. Jarrett.

Table Decoration:—The Committee.

BAD LUCK FACING ENGLAND

Melbourne, Mar. 2.

Ill-fortune continues to be England's lot in the fifth and final Test match, being played here.

There were slight showers yesterday, and last evening storms were drawn early by reason of falling light.

Overnight, there were thunder showers, followed by light rain this morning.

As a consequence, the wicket is thoroughly soaked, and the resumption of the game is likely to be delayed.

In reply to Australia's opening score of 604, England were 184 for 4 at the close yesterday, Hardstaff being 73 and Wyatt 20, both not out. *Reuter.*

AMATEUR CUP

Casuals' Unlucky Defeat

INJURIES MAR KEEN TIE AT DULWICH

The second round of the Amateur Cup brought its usual crop of unexpected results, including the defeat of the holders, The Casuals, by Dulwich Hamlet at Chumpton Hill, states the "Daily Telegraph." Among other fancied clubs who had their progress in the Cup cut short were Aylesford Paper Mills, Metropolitan Police, South Bank and Uxbridge. On the heavy ground scoring was high, and ninety goals were obtained in the sixteen ties, which resulted in eleven home and five away victories.

CASUALS DEFEATED

The defeat of the Casuals by Dulwich Hamlet, before a crowd of 18,000, was largely due to the fact that Jolliffe, their goal-keeper, had to retire early in the second half with a fractured right forearm, and in the last ten minutes Webster had an injured left arm strapped to his side. Just previous to Jolliffe's retirement, Bill had given Dulwich the lead, his goal coming one minute after the second half had started, but, despite their handicap, only bad luck prevented Clements and Pettitt from scoring for the losers. Indeed, Pettitt completely beat Hill in the Dulwich goal, but Waymouth, standing on the goal line just managed to keep the ball from entering the net.

THE WANDERERS

Wycombe Wanderers were two goals down at the interval, but they drew level in the second half, and with Atkinson scoring twice during extra time they triumphed over Nunhead. A goal down until near the finish, Romford obtained three goals through Thomas and Osborne (2) in the last eight minutes against Portland United. Matthews and Davis each scored three goals in Walthamstow Avenue's big victory over Southall and Lock also scored three goals in Leyton's defeat.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Yesterday's Results

Further matches in the first round of the Open Singles Tennis Championship of the Colony were played on the H.K.C.C. courts yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—

H. Y. Ho defeated D. Nickson 6-0, 6-0;

Wong Fuk Nam beat I. M. A. Razack 6-2, 6-0, 9-7;

P. Tsui beat T. C. Monaghan 6-1, 8-6;

Y. C. Lau beat Chan Sing Tao 6-2, 6-3;

Y. W. Lee w.o. from Y. N. Tam; A. Warr beat H. P. Ong 3-6, 6-3, 6-4;

Doubles:—Ma Nai Kwong and Li Kwan Lung beat T. S. Khoo and S. Chin 6-4, 6-4.

Club Championships:—G. W. Sewell beat R. L. D. Wodehouse 6-3, 10-8.

Test of Clapton. Kennedy shot the winning goal for Bournemouth Gas Works on the Metropolitan Police ground during extra time.

STOCKTON'S FIVE GOALS

Stirling obtained four of Stockton's five goals against Heaton Stannington in what was the most exciting struggle of the round. After nine minutes Stockton had a two-goal lead. Then the visitors scored three quick goals. Stockton equalised and went on to win a fine game by scoring twice in the closing minutes. Eleven Southern, three Northern, and two Midland clubs have qualified for the third round, the draw for which will be made later in the week.

In the second round of the Arthur Dunn Cup Old Chigwellians, the new club in the competition, were defeated by Old Bradfieldians, for whom Evans scored three goals, by 5-3. Old Wykehamists could only beat Old Westminster during extra time, but Old Salopians overhauled Old Citizens. The semi-finalists are Old Aldenhamians, Old Bradfieldians, Old Salopians, and Old Wykehamists.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. I. C. Harris, a very promising novice jockey, displayed excellent judgment and clearly demonstrated his capabilities in securing two wins and a second place. His victory on Llanarmon in the Perth Plate (1st section) was a very praiseworthy effort and fully justified the confidence placed in him by the stable connections and friends. Mr. Harris also won the Jockey Cup on Royal Highness, which incidentally represents this chestnut mare's second successive victory in this particular event.

GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR

The biggest disappointment in the above class of ponies was the very poor performance put up by Rosemary. This chestnut did not face the starter until the Hong Kong Derby, when she was made a favourite but could do no better than finish a poor fourth. Given another chance to redeem herself Rosemary failed again in the American Club Cup, succumbing to Red Feather by one length. These two failures may in a way be attributed to insufficient work; a course which the stable was forced to adopt in view of Rosemary's delicate condition and former leg trouble. I firmly believe that this pony is a great racer and if given a long rest should come back later and enjoy a very successful career.

Happy Eve is undoubtedly the best griffin seen in action since Liberty Bay's debut in 1932. This year's Derby winner is a real smasher and will be difficult to beat even when racing against our old champions. Happy Eve obtained his share of honours at the meeting. The Dunbar stable had a little ill luck with Commencement Bay but Red Feather proved to be one of the best griffins of the year and exceptionally good over the mile course.

King's Coronation and King's Highway after showing every promise in training failed miserably and the former, carrying 147 lbs., was only just able to get home by a neck in the Griffins Spring Handicap on the last day of the meeting. Both these ponies appear to be a little green as yet but

should improve, especially King's Coronation, as they learn more about the game. Vira, belonging to Mr. Vilas, was also disappointing. This animal has nice lines and did well in the trial gallops but her failure may be due to late arrival and over-work. Mr. Grayburn did not have much luck with his griffins but Ouse is a good pony and if kept over until next year should do well.

Expansion Time did extremely well despite her youth and the connections are doing the proper thing by giving this pony a rest after her engagements. Scenic View proved to be the best and only starter from the Lan Stable, but only managed a couple of places.

AUSTRALIANS

Gypsy Love proved to be the best amongst the new Australians but on the whole this year's importations were only second-rate. Quite a number of the ponies were not fast enough and proved to be regular "duds" and there should be wholesale disposal of them at the coming auction. It is hoped that the standard of the Australians for future years will be better.

Strathcarrick is an unknown quantity, not having started at the meeting but this black has a very fine training record and may prove to be equal to Gypsy Love. These same remarks apply to Bachelor's Court, Aztec and Lancashire Chips are both good sprinters. The latter did well to run second in the Rooley Hill Derby and if not over-raced will in time develop into a first class pony. Courting Eve was disappointing after all we had heard about this mare but she appears to be a little green and nervous. Home Brew and Katinka justified expectations.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

The sub champion of the year is undoubtedly Gordito, and this dun should account for most of this season's sub races. Pagan Love, Coronation Day, Tempest and Helephant are all evenly matched and should provide good racing between them. Yum Sing, Chun Teen and Spring Beauty were ponies that did not come up

LOCAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Invitation To England Players

Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, R.A. has been put in charge of the England team in the local International Hockey Tournament. He has asked us to state that he will be glad if secretaries of hockey clubs will send him the names of any players qualified to play for England in the tournament.

Any individual who would like a trial will be given one if he will send his name to Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, R.A. Mess, Howwood, Tel. 57308. A trial game will probably be held on Friday.

to scratch. Araxy, Shipmaster and Atomic Star proved to be above the average. The remaining ponies did not show form at the annual meeting but competition will be keen in the races for non-winners at the extra meetings and an upset or two may be expected. Bouldnor, Chun Teen, Clownner and Spring Beauty are worth keeping in mind.

OLD PONIES

Strathroy remained unbeaten amongst the old Australians with Electron next. Double Finesse is very fast over sprint distances and will be difficult to beat up to six furlongs.

King's Warden, in the absence of Liberty Bay, won four races in four starts including the Champions. Bear Claw is a much improved animal but is on the walking list at present with a cracked hoof. Soldier of Britain surprised most enthusiasts last Saturday when this grey equalled the record for 1 mile 171 yards, in winning the "A" Division of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap. King's Lead seemed to be off colour but Rose Queen was unlucky, to come up against stern opposition every time she started.

The races confined to the "C" and "D" classes were well fought out and honours evenly distributed except that Night View proved to be outstanding in the "D" section.

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Woman Who Lost £1,000,000

Her Bid To Clear A Dead Man's Name

Many times unable to hold back her tears, a bent and grey-haired woman of 73, once a millionaire and now living on an allowance from relatives, gave an amazing account at Kingston Bankruptcy Court of how she lost a fortune that she inherited.

Five years ago her public examination was adjourned because of her state of health. Her object in attending its resumption was, she explained, to vindicate a man who had been her trusted friend and whose luckless inventions she backed financially.

This man, now dead, was originally her chauffeur-secretary, and it was alleged that he had undue influence over her.

The woman who explained her affairs is Miss Susan Dora Cecilia Schintz, daughter of the late Hans Gaspard Schintz, the Swiss "nitrate king."

Miss Schintz inherited more than £1,000,000 from her father, and formerly lived in a magnificent mansion at Ottershaw Park, Surrey.

The man in whose ventures she showed interest, and who, she told the Court, was "hounded to his grave" was

Mr. Frederick Lionel Rapson, who died in 1933, aged 43. She declared, after leaving the Court, "I hope I have now cleared Mr. Rapson's name and lifted the shadow that has hung over myself and his wife and son for years."

"Allegations have been made that Mr. Rapson had an undue influence over me, and that he dictated all I should do. 'They are all untrue. He was most modest and unassuming, and he died before he had the chance to clear himself. 'He did not leave a penny when he died. That is proof, if any were needed, of his honesty."

NO BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE

"Mr. Rapson was a genius and a great inventor, but, like me, he had no business mind."

Questioned by the Official Receiver, Mr. C. Roy Waterer, during the examination, about the purchase by her in 1919 of Ottershaw Park, with 960 acres, for £125,000, Miss Schintz admitted she was "quite well off" at the time, but said she was not a millionaire by a long way.

The property was mortgaged in 1923.

The Official Receiver mentioned that in a statement of affairs sworn by Miss Schintz in August last year unsecured liabilities were given as £27,340 odd, and contingent liabilities at £27,139, of which only £1,268 was expected to rank.

Miss Schintz agreed that she expected her assets to realise £25,995.

Miss Schintz agreed that from 1906 to 1910 she had an income from £60,000, from 1911 to 1912 an

income from £90,000 and from 1912-21 an income from £215,000.

When the Official Receiver suggested that from 1921 to 1926 she had an income from £385,000, Miss Schintz replied: "It had depreciated to £270,000."

Official Receiver: The securities were reinvested in various ways, and, in the circumstances, ultimately, if we take it right down to the receiving order, there was very little left at the finish?—Yes.

Miss Schintz stated that in 1906 her parents gave her an estate, Thicketton, Warwickshire, on which her father spent £60,000 on improvements.

She also possessed a ranch in Helvetia, Argentina, which was sold in 1921 for about £240,000, of which she received about £200,000.

LARGE SUMS FOR CHARITIES

From 1914 to 1919, she added, she conducted and was Commandant of the Arrow Hill Military Hospital, which she furnished and equipped for £30,000.

She said her mother also gave large sums to the British and French Red Cross and to other charities.

Miss Schintz stated that in 1923 an attempt was made to float a public company, but it failed.

Arrangements were then made for the Rapson cars to be manufactured and sold by the North British Rubber Company.

For about three months, declared Miss Schintz, she received about £200 per week in royalties from the North British Rubber Company, but afterwards they became irregular.

She attributed her insolvency largely to the alleged non-fulfilment of an agreement by that company.

"It is a mystery to me where the money went. Mr. Rapson did not have it; that I can guarantee," she continued.

"About £250,000 of my money went into the Rapson companies."

Mr. Waterer: On Feb. 1, 1936, you signed a guarantee for the payment of debts, to any amount, of Rapson?—When I signed that I was not very well.

Mr. F. F. Salaman, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate, remarked that he had made a thorough investigation, and had taken counsel's opinion.

Miss Schintz: That was after Mr. Rapson had been hounded to his grave.

The examination was adjourned for closing.



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NOTICE

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Mr. Jack Macgregor receiving congratulations after one of Strathroy's wins. With him are Mrs. McLay and Mrs. McAvoy (extreme left).

Official Receiver:—While you were conducting the hospital you advertised for somebody to assist you in entertaining the men there, and your advertisement was answered by Mr. Fred Lionel Rapson?—Yes.

He acted as your secretary?—Yes.

Miss Schintz added that Rapson invented various things in connection with motors, and in 1919 the Rapson Automobile Patents, Limited, was registered.

In 1922 the Rapson Car and Jack Company was formed.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

Property Napoleon Who Gave Britain Cheap Suits

Napoleon of property deals, mass production tailoring pioneer, M.P. and philanthropist—such was Sir Harry Mallaby-Deeley, Bart., whose death at Cannes at the age of seventy-two was reported recently.

Lady Mallaby-Deeley was at his bedside when he died. The body is being brought to England.

For more than a quarter of a century Sir Harry was a prominent figure in London financial circles.

His biggest property deal was his private purchase of the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden Estate in 1913 for £2,000,000.

In 1920 Sir Harry became famous as the leader in tailoring on mass production lines. He opened a shop in the Strand where he sold suits at prices ranging from £2 17s. 6d. to £4 17s. 6d. Factories turned out suits at a rate of 5,000 a week.

"Not in these Mallaby-Deeleys" he came a quip at the music-halls, while bright fellows on the Stock Exchange used to sing:

"Till sing these songs of Mallaby, 'And tales of cheap cashmere.'"

When he gave up this project he said it had cost him £60,000, but it was worth it, as he had succeeded in bringing down the price of clothes.

His charitable gifts included £15,000 to London Hospital and £26,000 towards the cost of the Foundling Hospital site.

MARRIED HIS SECRETARY

He was Unionist M.P. for Harrow from 1910 to 1918, and East Wiltshire from 1918 to 1922. In the latter year he was made a baronet.

His first wife died in 1933, and towards the end of 1935 Sir Harry married Miss Edith Maud Shoebridge, his private secretary.

The heir is Mr. Guy Meyrick Mallaby-Deeley, formerly a lieutenant in the 5th Dragoon Guards.

BISHOP'S SQUASH WIN AT 79

Dr. Ingram Celebrates His Birthday

The Bishop of London, Dr. Wm. Inge, celebrated his 79th birthday by playing squash-rackets with Charles Arnold, the well-known Bath Club professional, and beat him by 3 matches to 1 at the Bath Club, London.

Dr. Ingram has been a squash racket enthusiast for the past 25 years, and started playing at the same time as Arnold became professional at the Bath Club. After the match Arnold said: "A wonderful performance for a man of his age. The Bishop must be one of the most remarkable athletes the country has known."

Dr. Ingram, who is a teetotaler and non-smoker, has kept himself fit by playing games.

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SCIENCE IN INDUSTRY

Rapid Progress Of Co-Operation

RESEARCH IN MANY TRADES

British manufacturers, having at first tardily followed an example set in the United States and Germany, are at last beginning to appreciate what scientific research in industry really means. There is, indeed, much that is encouraging, and even romantic, in the report, describing a year's work, issued by the Advisory Council of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, for to-day there would appear to be few fields in workaday life which are not changing under the benign influence of the scientist.

The range of progress is curious,ly varied—improvement in textile and iron and steel production, better methods of preserving fruit and vegetables, economy in the milk industry, progress in dentistry, and the secret of getting better-fitting boots and shoes. Yet the department has left on its hands a sum of £86,000 each year which it is anxious to devote to research, provided that industry will be interested sufficiently to contribute a like amount. "The policy of our department is simply one of helping people to help themselves," I was told, "and in doing so to help British industry as a whole."

"We would have been prepared to provide an equivalent contribution. In fact, the income of the research associations of different industries might have been increased by a further £150,000 a year, of which only half had to be found by industry. If full advantage had been taken of the department's offers."

WELL-BALANCED TEAMS
Tribute is paid to the example of several large industrial undertakings in getting to work on defined problems well-balanced teams of research workers. As a result, it is claimed, the efficiency of electric lamps has been improved, the plastic industry has grown, we have won a commanding position in high-definition television, and the commercial development of the conversion of coal into oil by hydrogenation has been attained.

Research associations aided by the Department are now in a very strong position. Cotton, a few years ago, the most backward of the great industries from a research point of view, is now the most advanced. But the whole field of progress is of great breadth. A "Consultative Group" brings the shipping industry in close contact with the Department's work on the transport and storage of food. As a result, there has been a rapid development of the new trade in chilled beef with Australia and New Zealand, and in the application of improvements for transporting Empire fruit and dairy produce.

Great savings in the milk industry are being made as a result of work on the purification of waste waters and effluents from milk depots, creameries, and condensed milk factories. It has been shown that waste, as a result of milk, cream, whey, etc., being carried away in the waste waters, can be reduced by nearly 3,000,000 gallons a year, approximating a saving to the industry of at least £50,000 a year.

Excellent results under commercial conditions have been obtained by improved methods for the preservation of peas by freezing, in which colour and flavour are also improved.

Light upon what is correct in shoe design and construction is the subject of highly ingenious work by the Boot and Shoe Research Association. It is not merely directed towards the choosing for all of smarter footwear, but is a direct challenge to the growth of corns. A moving platform or treadmill is used on which a person can walk without moving away from a particular point, and a cinematograph record is made of the movements of the foot.

Similarly with dentistry, there now appears the stopping which will not come out, and the results of researches for the Dental Board, given in the report under the signature of Lord Rutherford, the chairman of the Advisory Council, are likely to place this country

**THE EXCHANGE
MARKET**

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Mar. 2.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/8, the quotations being 20 3/16 and 20 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having sold for forward delivery. American trade and speculators bought for cash. The market was quiet. After the official fixing the cash market was quiet but the forward market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.90. New York-London was quoted at 488 31/32.

MARKET

Extremely dull. Steady. **STERLING**
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 30 3/8 March-April and probably May and 30 5/16 June, buyers at 30 7/16 March and probably May and 30 5/16 June, buyers at 30 7/16 March and probably 30 3/8 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 102 1/8, buyers at 102 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32 cash, buyers at 1/2 5/8 cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON
There was nothing doing in the afternoon.

IN STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 30 3/8 March-May and 30 5/16 June, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

**EXTRA MANILA
CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

Hong Kong, Mar. 2.
Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Assoc. Mines	.011	.011
Acoje Mining	.245	.25
Angelo	.155	.155
Dulong	.21	.205
Gold Creek	.285	.285
Ipo Gold	.30	.30
Surigao	.62	.62
Mother Lode	.15	.14
Paracale Gold	.295	.295
Salacot	.075	.075
Batong Buhay	.21	.21
Universal Expl.	.40	.405
Bued	.375	.35
Dayaka	.28	.28
Crown Mines	.265	.255
Mambulao	.42	.42
North Mindanao	—	—
Syndicate Invest.	.135	.135
Development Inc.	—	—
Tinago	.235	.235

Steady. Quiet

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, March 1.	
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:	
New York	40.234
Paris	84.5
Amsterdam	73.474
London	12.124
Paris pound sterling	105.12
Paris U.S. dollars	21.514
Transocean News Service.	21.514

ahead of the rest of the world in this particular phase of dental science.

RESEARCH IN STEEL
In co-operation with the automobile industry, comprehensive research on steel sheet has been undertaken which might mean much for the British steel industry. The automobile manufacturers are by far the biggest consumers of steel sheet, and there still exist problems of wastage and difficulties.

To test strains and strengths, two old bridges on unused roads have been deliberately loaded until they collapsed. Some of the results were astonishing. One veteran bridge, restricted to an "official" load of five tons, cheerfully took a burden of eighty tons before crashing.

Incidentally, in all its phases the work of the Department in twelve months has cost the ratepayer just over £570,000. As industry becomes more and more interested in the work will cost the public even less.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 2

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	488.97 3/8	488.31 3/8	488.31 3/8	up
New York Cotton—May	13.90	12.79	12.74	.16 up
New York Rubber—May	31.16	31.82	31.93	.03 up
Chicago Wheat—May	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	4 up
Silver—Official	—	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	1936	Mar. 1
Dow Jones Averages	High 190.70	Low 187.30
30 Industrials	190.70	187.30
30 Rails	60.48	58.1
30 Utilities	37.73	34.08
40 Bonds	106.01	104.02
11 Commodity Index	81.87	74.94

Business Done:—1,600,000 shares.

Stocks Last Sale Feb. 27 Mar. 1

Adams Express 18 1/2

Allis Chalmers 73 3/4

Amer. Can 106 105 1/2

Am. Car & Foundry 32 32

Amer. Cyanamid 53 53 1/2

Amer. & For. Power 12 1/2

Amer. & For. P. F. 62 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 53 53 1/2

Amer. Metals 68 1/2

Amer. Radiator 28 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 36 1/2

Amer. Smelting 98 95

Amer. Steel P. F. 65 68 1/2

Amer. Sugar 51 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 177 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 85 95

Amer. Waterworks 25 1/2

Anaconda Copper 63 1/2

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 76 1/2

Atlantic Refining 34 1/2

Atlas Corp. 18 1/2

Auburn Motors 31 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 111 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 27 1/2

Barnard Oil 30 1/2

Bendix Aviation 92 94 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2

Boeing Airplane 28 1/2

Borden Co. 54 1/2

Briggs Manufacturing 47 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan 47 1/2

Case, J.I. 161 163 1/2

Canadian Pacific 16 1/2

Celanese Corp. of America 35 1/2

Cerro de Pasco 78 80 1/2

Certain-Tied P. F. 20 1/2

Chesapeake Corp. 78 80

Chesapeake & Ohio 68 68 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 125 124 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 17 1/2

Columbia 6% "A" P. F. 101 1/2

Commercial Credit 61 1/2

Commercial Solvents 18 1/2

Commonwealth & S. 3 1/2

Commonwealth 8% cum. p. f. 59 1/2

Consolidated Edison 42 1/2

Consolidated Oil 15 1/2

Continental Oil 41 1/2

Corn Products 77 77 1/2

Curtis Wright (C) 7 7 1/2

Curtis Wright "A" 20 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 20 1/2

Del. Lackawanna & Western 121 121 1/2

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 28 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 65 66

Du Pont 171 172 1/2

Electric Boat 14 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 25 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 78 78 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 84 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 22 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 37 1/2

Firestone Tire & R. 42 1/2

Flintkote 47 1/2

Gen. Asphalt 41 1/2

Gen. Cigar 61 1/2

Gen. Electric 42 1/2

Gen. Foods 60 1/2

Gen. Motors 61 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal 27 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 27 1/2

Glidden 51 51 1/2

Gold Dust 40 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 88 88 1/2

Goodrich 8% p. f. 39 40

Goodyear 39 40

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Pres. Lincoln 8 a.m. May 10th

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Pres. McKinley M'night May 7th
Pres. Grant M'night May 21st

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Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Mar. 17th
Pres. Adams 8 a.m. Mar. 28th
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Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Mar. 5th
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Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Mar. 21st
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Mar. 17th
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Pres. Harrison 8 a.m. Apr. 11th
Pres. Grant 6 p.m. Mar. 20th

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

2nd March, 1937. [5083]

GERMAN CLAIM FOR COLONIES

Raw Material Pressure

Berlin, Mar. 2.

The New German Four Years Plan and Germany's right to have Colonies were the chief subjects of the speech held at the Leipzig Spring Fair yesterday by the German Ambassador to London, Herr von Ribbentrop.

After describing the disastrous economic consequences of the Versailles treaty, such as the break down of world trade, Herr von Ribbentrop gave an account of the work of reconstruction accomplished by the Nationalist-Socialist movement. The Ambassador declared:

"Germany to-day constitutes a block of order and quiet in the heart of Europe, and the Four Years Plan proves that the German leaders have made gigantic efforts to make a normal exchange of goods between Germany and foreign countries possible. The Four Years Plan was, however, proclaimed by the Fuehrer only after strenuous efforts to conclude comprehensive international economic agreements had failed. Germany is by no means aiming to complete economic self-sufficiency."

"The Treaty of Versailles to-day divides the nations into 'Haves and Have-nots', and thus creates a state of unrest which can only be removed if the problem of returning Germany's colonies is solved. I only remind you that the Fuehrer stated that Germany will not demand a bigger fleet after having received colonies. Colonies are necessary for Germany since their possession, will enable Germany to develop sources of raw materials and would provide a new field for business men."

"I hope that a solution of this problem will be found at an early date."

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NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 1st Apr.

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ATAGO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Apr.

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KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Mar.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 9th Apr.

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LYONS MARU ... Thursday, 11th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Mar.
KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Mar.
TOYAMA MARU ... Sunday, 28th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 7th Mar.
MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 12th Mar.

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ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Tanda, British steamer, 4,388 tons, Capt. T. J. Mills, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Capt. Rowe, from Canton, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sidajoe, Dutch steamer, 1,001 tons, Capt. P. Cleveringa, from Samarinda, cargo: coal and general cargo, Kowloon Bay.—J. C. J. Line.

Heng Shan, Chinese steamer, 1,140 tons, Capt. F. C. Uistad, from Hongkong, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B22.—Walters & Co.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 743 tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen, from Whampoa, buoy No. B5.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Capt. S. Larsen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Glennhals, British str., 4,811 tons, Capt. Brown, from Dairen via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A7.—J. M. & Co.

Tjlsadane, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Sourabaya via Tg. Pandan, general cargo, buoy No. A1.—J. C. J. Line.

Cyclops, British steamer, 5,786 tons, Capt. Davies, from Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Canton, lying at Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Capt. N. Hirose, from Canton, berthing at Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf.—O. S. K.

Mabella, Norwegian steamer, 837 tons, Capt. J. Thorenfeld, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B10.—We Fat Sing

Kohwa Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,822 tons, Capt. R. Asakura, from Keelung, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.

Sagres, British steamer, 1,448 tons, Capt. J. M. Morren, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B4.—Williamson & Co.

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Mulman for Hoihow

Hupei for Canton

Anna Maersk for Manila

Tjlsadane for Manila

Wen Yuan for Samarinda

Hai Yang for Swatow

Cyclops for Shanghai

Prosper for Swatow

Hai Ching for Hoihow

Produce for Saigon

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderately high tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 25,257 tons, with British steamers carrying 7,717 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,158 tons, of which 5,378 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 536, of which only 12 were from British steamers.

There were altogether sixteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, five were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	13,065
German	1	2,515
Norwegian	3	13,470
Japanese	5	13,651
Chinese	2	2,684
Total	16	45,415

PASSENGERS

S.S. Tjlsadane

The following passengers left the Colony yesterday by the S.S. Tjlsadane for Sourabaya via ports:—

Mr. J. A. Simpson, Mr. J. B. Schorn, Mr. A. Tanguy, Mr. T. Chiba, Mrs. G. H. Maschmeyer, Miss M. V. Candy, Mr. A. E. Catalani, Miss L. A. Finch, Mr. G. W. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickson, Miss D. M. Miller, Miss Dorothea Roeding, Dr. Esther D. Clark, Dr. Rose Coxon, Count Ghislain Clauzel, Miss Edna E. Kellam, Mr. Geo. E. Tucker, Miss Annette Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fraser, Miss M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, Mr. W. H. Wright.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, on completion of her annual overhaul, is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on Monday, March 8, at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on March 10 (Wednesday).

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on March 2 (Tuesday) at 1 a.m., leaves Honolulu on March 8 (Monday) at 10 a.m., is due at Vancouver on March 13 (Saturday) at p.m., leaves Vancouver on March 20 (Saturday) at a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on April 9 (Friday) at a.m.

VESSELS DUE

Antenor, B. & S., March 27.

Behar, P. & O., March 12.

Alagi Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.

Andalusia, Lloyd Triestino, March 13.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Australien, F.A. Co., March 10.

Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.

Bennewis, Loxley's, March 14.

Benwyvis, Loxley's, March 8.

Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.

Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.

Canada Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Carthage, P. & O., March 19.

Cathay, P. & O., March 18.

City of Birmingham, Bask, March 15.

Colte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.

Duisburg, Jensen's, March 10.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 12.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, March 9.

Etha Rickmers, Jensen's, March 9.

Friderich, Melchers, March 23.

G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, March 6.

General Pershing, States, March 14.

Golden Tide, States Co., March 30.

Groeterkerk, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Hilola, States Co., March 24.

Iar, Melchers, March 6.

Ision, B. & S., March 4.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 16.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 3.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 18.

Lippe, Melchers, March 3.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 6.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Mennon, B. & S., March 14.

Meneilus, B. & S., March 8.

Mentor, B. & S., April 1.

Meriones, B. & S., March 26.

Mulman, B. & S., Feb. 27.

Naldora, P. & O., March 5.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Neumark, Jensen's, March 6.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Nordmark, Jensen's, March 23.

Pera, B.A. Co., March 25.

Pera, Doumer, Messageries, March 19.

Pra. Hoover, Dollar, March 5.

Pra. McKelley, A.M. Line, March 6.

Pra. Wilson, Dollar, March 6.

Protestant, B. & S., March 12.

Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), March 11.

Sarpedon, B. & S., March 9.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.

Shantung, B. & S., February 27.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 18.

Stentor, B. & S., March 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 17.

Tampara, Thorensen, March 13.

Tjlsadane, J.C.J. Line, March 3.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.

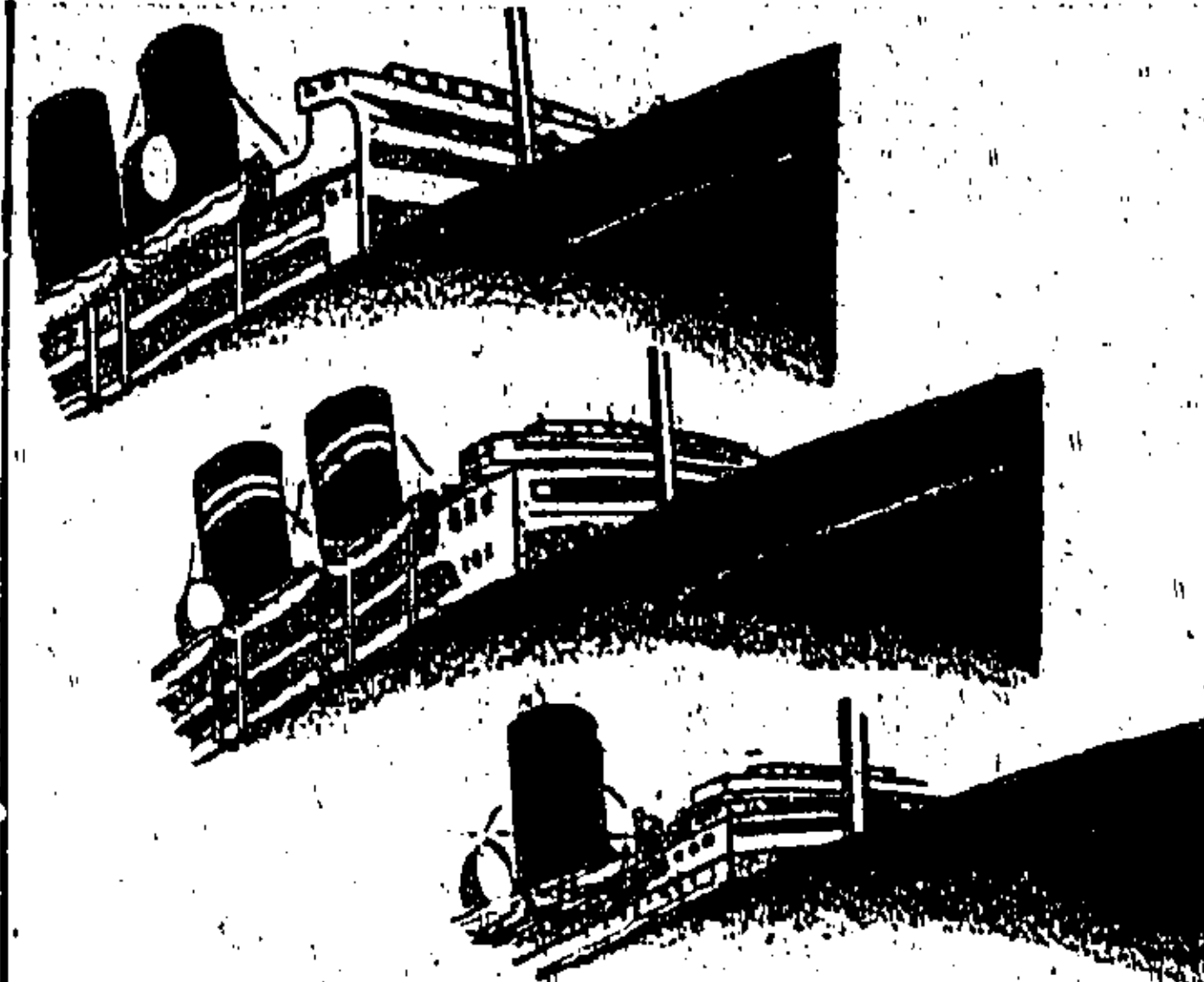
Trianon, Thorensen, March 22.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 9.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 27.

Ward, States, March 10.

Yuenang, Jardine's, March 7.



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CATHAY	15,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	20th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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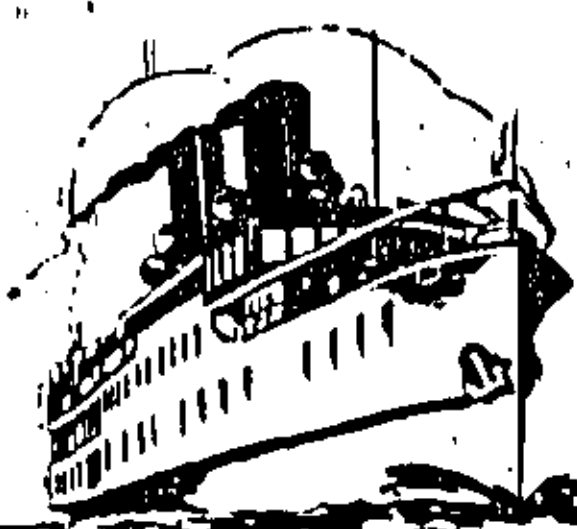
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DEATH OF MR. L. A. SPALDING

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News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. L. A. Spalding, the Agency Superintendent of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for India, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements and South Africa.

Mr. Spalding had had many years of service with the Company, and has pioneered most of the Branches in the aforesaid territories. He was a man of about 65 years of age with a charming personality and genial disposition, and well-known for his outspoken fearless honesty.

Mr. Spalding's death has not come as a surprise, as he has been suffering from a lingering and painful illness for the last three years. He had a number of friends in this Colony.

VARIETY SHOW

Celebration of
Chiang's Release

A very representative gathering of the local Chinese community attended a variety concert, which was held at the Tai Ping Theatre yesterday, in celebration of the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. President of the Nanking Executive Yuan, from captivity by rebels in Sian.

Before the opening of the concert, many enthusiastic speeches were made eulogising Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and reminding the audience of his ability and importance, and the necessity for according him their united support.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present at yesterday's concert were Mr. Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Celebration Committee, General Chan Kee-yau, High Adviser and Special Delegate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Hong Kong, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Li Shu-fan, representatives of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuk, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and many other social and educational organizations of the Colony.

Chinese Evening Press.

SHANGHAI DANCE HALL INCIDENT

No Representations To
Be Made To Italy

London, March 1.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether his attention had been drawn to the attack by Italian sailors upon a few men of the North Lancashire Regiment, at present in Shanghai.

He asked, too, whether the Foreign Minister proposed to make representations to the Italian Government in this matter.

Mr. Eden gave details of the affair, and added, "I understand the incident has been amicably settled by the respective commanders concerned."

"The Italian sailors visited the hospital where two British soldiers are under treatment, bringing them presents. They invited a party of the North Lancashire Regiment to visit aboard their gunboat, where they staged an entertainment. The latter part of the question therefore appears not to arise," said the Foreign Secretary.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Completion Urged

Shanghai, March 2.

The necessity of completing the Canton-Hankow Railway for solving Kwangtung's food problem was emphasised by Mr. Wu Teh-chen at a luncheon given in General Yu Han-mou's honour.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen also urged early adoption by Kwangtung of national currency.

General Yu Han-mou replied that he would do his utmost to make Kwangtung a model province and hoped that Shanghai as a financial centre would support and co-operate with Kwangtung.

Heading For Extinction

The view that the British nation was heading for extinction unless something was done to raise the birth-rate was expressed by Sir William Beveridge, director of the London School of Economics, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Speaking to the Sheffield Luncheon Club at Sheffield, he declared that at the present "net production rate" the population of England would be 20,000,000 in 100 years and 5,000,000 in 200 years.

The population some years from now would begin to fall by a quarter in each generation and would inevitably become extinct.

"Increasing knowledge and application of birth control will almost certainly lower fertility still further, if nothing else changes," he continued.

"We have to stop the decline, if not to-day, then some time. The only way of stopping it will be to increase the readiness of parents to have children. Under the present social organisation, with their present degree of desire for children, the people of these islands are heading for disappearance."

"For the survival of any race, every couple in it must have on an average two descendants who grow up to replace them. To allow for people who have none, or less than two, and for children dying before they grow up, a large proportion of parents must have three or four children."

Boy babies, said Sir William, mattered very little. It was unnecessary to count anyone except the girls.

"One reason why people do not have children is that they are afraid of the risk of child-birth. A second reason is the cost of rearing children. The question of family allowances will, before long, be in the centre of all discussions of social policy."

DIVORCE BILL FOR SCOTLAND

Cruelty As Ground

Lord Alness moved the second reading of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill which extends the grounds on which divorce decrees may be granted in Scotland mainly along the lines of the recommendations of the majority report of the Royal Commission of 1912, states the "Daily Telegraph."

He pointed out that, since 1573 in Scotland, desertion had been a sufficient ground for divorce at the instance of either party to a marriage. Public opinion in the matter of divorce reform had moved steadily and rapidly in recent times. They lived in an age which no longer regarded divorce as a disease, but as a remedy.

Marriage should be dissoluble on any ground which frustrated what were universally regarded as the fundamental purposes of matrimony.

To refuse this relief was, in his view, a direct incentive to immorality. The bill reduced from four years to three years the period of desertion which must elapse before a divorce decree was granted and provided for the granting of a decree when one of the parties had been insane for three years.

Cruelty Defined

Cruelty was also made a ground for divorce. The definition of cruelty in the bill was that which warranted a decree for judicial separation.

Other grounds were sentences of penal servitude, committed death sentences and habitual drunkenness.

Lord Snell, leader of the Opposition, supported the second reading.

Lord Macmillan said many of the provisions required very careful consideration.

The Earl of Idessleigh said he feared that if this bill passed into law and the much more moderate measure now before the House of Commons became law in England they would have people getting a Scottish domicile purely with a view to obtaining easier divorce facilities.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, for the Government, left the bill to the decision of the House.

The bill was read a second time without a division.

SPANISH CITIZENS IN SHANGHAI

Chinese Court To Assume Jurisdiction

Shanghai, March 2.

A breach was made in the wall of foreign extrajudiciality when the Chinese Court in Shanghai indicated its willingness to assume jurisdiction over Spanish subjects (who lack consular representations in Shanghai as a result of the civil war) by issuing a summons to-day against a Spaniard, Senor Avalles, for arrears of payment under a debt judgment originally granted by the Spanish Court which is now non-existent.

The summons was issued at the request of a Greek complainant. Friends advised Senor Avalles to ignore the summons.

TRIBUTE TO HAIG

Legion Memorial Service

Over 80 Metropolitan units of the British Legion were represented at the ninth anniversary service of remembrance for Field-Marshal Douglas Haig, first president of the Legion, which was held in St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Port Street, London, states the "Bulletin," (Glasgow).

Before the service Field-Marshal Lord Milne inspected the standards in the crypt of the church, and during the subsequent proceedings the standard-bearers lined the aisles and chancel, giving a splendour of colour to an otherwise sombre but dignified scene.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Ian Gillan, assistant minister of St. Columba's, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Hutchison Cockburn, Dunblane Cathedral.

After the Last Post and Reveille Lord Milne, on behalf of the British Legion, placed a wreath in the form of a St. Andrew's Cross on the Haig Memorial inside the church, and there were also floral tributes from the London Scottish and from the British Empire Service League.

AMOI-MANILA SERVICE

Manila, Mar. 2.

The China Merchants Navigation Company is inaugurating an express service between Amoy and Manila, starting this month, according to Mr. William Hunt, American adviser to the company.

The steamer Halchan will open the service, arriving here on March 28, whereafter the company will maintain a regular ten-day schedule.

It is understood the chief object of the service is to enable local Chinese, most of whom are from Fukien, to visit their homes more often.

EVACUATION OF FOREIGNERS

Shanghai, March 2.

The Rev. H. W. Burdet and his wife, British Baptist missionaries, left for Sianfu this morning as the vanguard of 77 returned missionaries who evacuated Shensi in January.

It is understood that others left for Shensi from Sianfu to-day.

LONDON RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT

London, Mar. 2.

The first contract to be placed in connection with the London Passenger Transport Board £24,500,000 scheme to improve railway facilities in northeast London was placed yesterday. It provides for boring or tunnelling for extension of the central London underground railway from Liverpool Street to Mile End.

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SHANGHAI	Ision	4th Mar.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 11th February)	Groetskark	4th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th Feb., and London Parcel—London date, 18th January	Ranohi	4th Mar.
SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW and AMOI	Kwangtung	5th Mar.
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U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Victoria B.O., 13th February)	Pres. McKinley	6th Mar.
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JAPAN	Anjo Maru	10th Mar.
STRAITS	Malacca Maru	11th Mar.
AMOI	Tokushima Maru	11th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 20th Feb.)	Emp. of Canada	12th Mar.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukien Maru	8.30 A.M.
FOOCHOW via Swatow	Neuchang	8.30 A.M.
Manila	Adriatic	8.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Tin Sang	1.30 P.M.
Formosa	Lyons Maru	2.00 P.M.
Straits	Glenfles	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haitan	3.00 P.M.
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		
Amoy	Tyandara	Thurs. 4th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Tamman	10.30 A.M.
Straits	Cromer	Noon
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Letters 12.30 P.M.
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Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, FOOCHOW and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd March	Tanda	Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 5th, 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 8th March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 5th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Ranohi	10.20 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd April	Naldora	Reg. 5th, 8.45 A.M.
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canada Maru	Sunday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
HAIPHONG and HOIHOW	Kingyan	9.00 A.M.

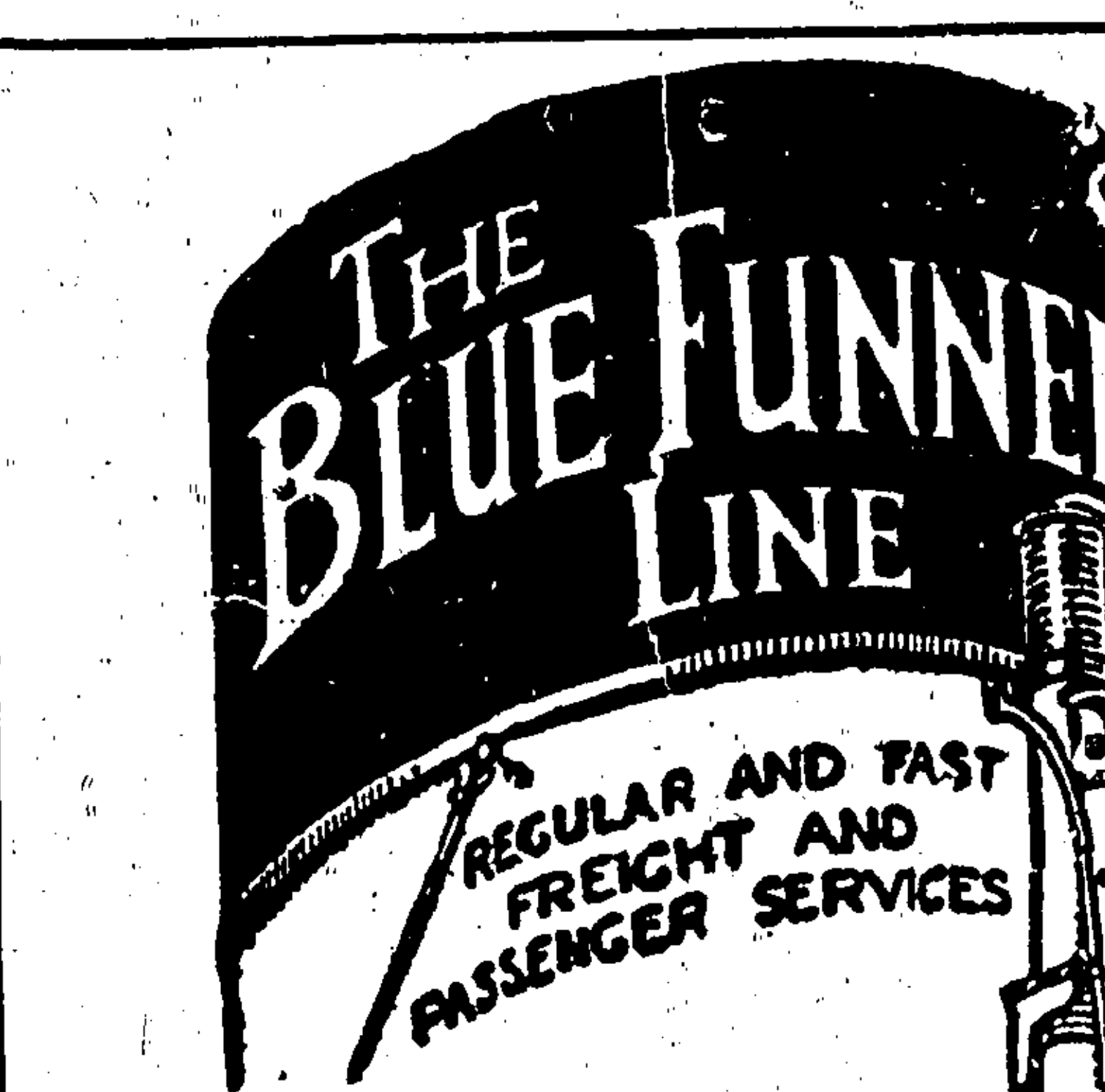
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